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## Neighbors make noise over Inn

Five-hour hearing continued to Jan. 11

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A five-hour hearing on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, was not long enough for lawyers, witnesses, and selectmen all to have their say on whether the Cohasset Harbor Inn had violated its entertainment license during an incident in September. The hearing has been continued to Jan. 11, 2017.

As the licensing authority, it's up to the Board of Selectmen to determine whether there was a violation and

what the consequences should be. But first, the board has to hear all sides of the story.

Neighbors petitioned the board to conduct a hearing after an incident on Sept. 25. Everyone who gave testimony said, however, that Sept. 25 wasn't the first time noise from the Inn had been an issue; it was just the worst. An incident on Sept. 17 was also under discussion.

"Lots of times there's lots of noise and we could call very often," said Hugh Kelly

(15 Border Street).

His wife, Pamela Kelly, added, "The decibel level on the harbor when the doors are open, or even cracked, can rattle the windows on our house."

Regarding Sept. 25, Hugh said, "Around 7:15 or so, there was a great deal of music; it was just exploding out of there. It wasn't 8 o'clock, and we didn't want to be the type of neighbor who calls every time. But when you have to raise your voice to be heard in your home, it's time to call."

Management is supposed to close the patio doors at 8 p.m., according to the entertainment license issued over the summer when the Inn was bought by Red Lion Inn owner Gerd Ordelheide. Neighbors agreed that, with the doors shut, there's no issue; they can't even tell if an event is going on.

On Sept. 25, management did, in fact, comply with police requests to shut the patio doors, even though it was not yet 8 o'clock. But guests continued going in and out of the building to use a photo booth that had been set up on the patio, and at some point, it seems

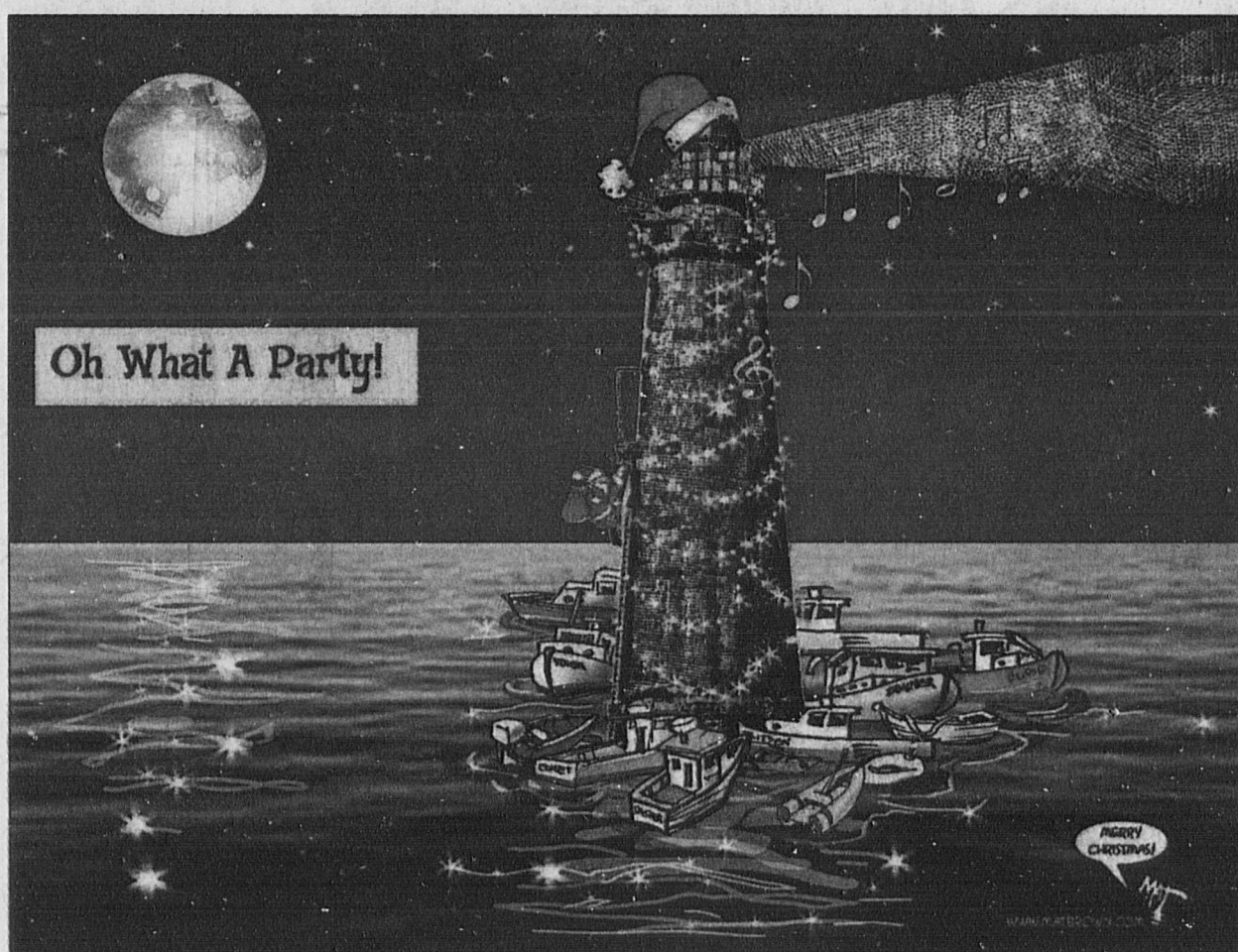
the doors were propped open again.

Another neighbor, Leane Seppala (83 Summer Street), said she'd called police around 8:20 p.m. — after the doors had been closed and, evidently, reopened. Seppala said she had complained about noise at the Inn before, but (until now) never because of an event at the function hall. Usually the issue was patrons continuing the party on the balconies of their hotel rooms.

"If our slider was open, I could carry on a

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Mat Brown and the Cohasset Mariner staff wishes all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

RESTAURANT

## Village eatery

Perch 143 is  
right at home

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Make yourself at home. That seems to be the motto at Cohasset's newest restaurant, Perch 143, with its warm, vintage, urban design and a simple two-page menu featuring staples like spaghetti and meatballs, chicken pot pie, and pork sliders.

Thick wooden beams and exposed brick enclose the space — a lofty, rustic-styled nest with a stunning view of the St. Stephen's carillon tower, now serving comfort food on the upper level of 8 Stagecoach Way in Cohasset Village.

In some ways, it's as if the space were always meant

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ST. ANTHONY'S

## New nativity scene in time for Christmas

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Jesus was a carpenter, so what could be more apt than celebrating Christmas by building Him a new wooden manger? That's what one parishioner has done at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Joe Lagrotteria constructed a wooden crèche, or nativity scene, on the church's front lawn, featuring Mary, Joseph, the three wise men, and some shepherds with their sheep. Jesus, of course, won't be in

the manger until His birthday Christmas morning.

Natural wood and vines, which Lagrotteria cut down himself, cover the plywood shell for a rough, "authentic" feel. "I wanted to keep it as period-correct as possible," he said. A light illuminates the inside of the scene.

For years, St. Anthony's displayed a wooden crèche built by Lagrotteria's father James, but that structure was getting worn out and Deacon Paul Rooney asked Lagrotteria if he could think of anyone who might

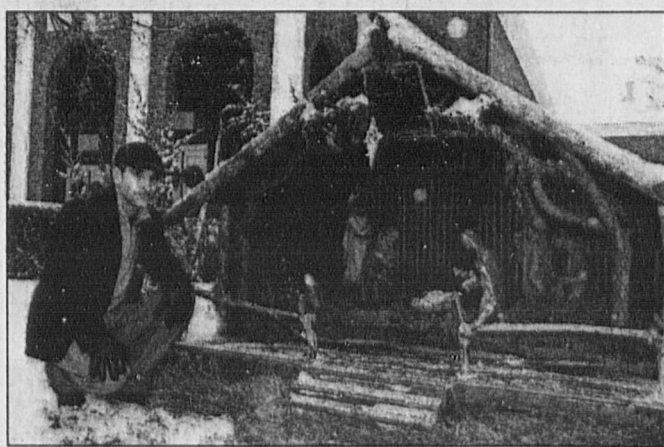
be willing to build a new one. Lagrotteria volunteered himself.

The large crèche took a week and a half to build.

"It got more detailed than it needed to be," Lagrotteria admitted, "but it turned into a fun thing — a challenge."

If you're taking a tour of the holiday lights in town, don't miss this display on the corner of South Main and Summer streets QAT

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Joe Lagrotteria stands by a nativity scene that he made for St. Anthony. He is dedicating the nativity to his father who used to build and rebuild the old nativity scene for St. Anthony. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

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# Santa and Mrs. Claus

**Names:** Santa and Mrs. Claus.

**Occupation:** Jolly Olde Elf and Christmas gift-bringer (Santa). Lists checker (Mrs. Claus).

**Best day of your life:** The day we got married.

**Worst vacation:** Heading to warmer climes in January with all our elves and losing our luggage that had our lightweight flannels. (Santa and Mrs. Claus).

**Favorite season:** Holiday season!

**Favorite holiday:** Christmas Eve.

**Favorite snack:** Cookies and milk (Santa). I love relaxing with a cup of tea and an English tea biscuit once Santa is on his way Christmas Eve (Mrs. Claus).

**Best story:** "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clark Moore (Santa and Mrs. Claus).

**Best movie:** "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" (Santa). "Miracle on 34th Street" (Mrs. Claus).

**Best TV show:** "Shrek the Halls" (It makes me laugh every time!) (Santa). "A Charlie Brown Christmas" (Mrs. Claus).

**Best Christmas song:** "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (Santa). "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" (Mrs. Claus).

**Pet peeve:** Fog on Christmas Eve (Santa). Kids who make a list but don't check it twice! We don't want to make any mistakes. (Mrs. Claus).

**Fun fact:** I am also called Kris Kringle, Father Christmas and St. Nick (Santa). I treat all the elves like they are my children; I teach them right, from wrong, take care of them when they are sick and make each one feel special (Mrs. Claus).

**Goal:** To make sure children everywhere have a very happy Christmas morning! (Santa and Mrs. Claus).

**Do you know:** I visit 90 million homes on Christmas Eve. How fast does my sleigh go? (Santa) I help Santa go through all his letters and put them in alphabetical order (Mrs. Claus).



Santa and Mrs. Claus hope all Cohasset children have a wonderful Christmas morning. They are pictured here during the Jingle Bell Walk at the South Shore Community Center. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

**Biggest worry:** Forgetting something special on a child's wish list. (Santa and Mrs. Claus)

**Best part of Cohasset:** All the children, they are terrific. (Santa and Mrs. Claus)

### SAVE THE DATE

## Register of deeds to speak in Cohasset

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell will speak to the seniors of Cohasset at 10 a.m. Jan. 18 at Cohasset Elder Affairs, Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohler St..

The short speaking program will touch on the historical nature of the registry and the register's efforts to modernize and computerize the vast

number of Norfolk County real estate records. Following his remarks, the register will be available to answer individual questions. Members of the register's staff will also be available to assist in providing information about the Massachusetts Homestead Act. On-site work stations will be available to provide the status of a

mortgage discharge, print a copy of a deed or provide a demonstration on how the registry's On-Line Land Records Database works.

This is a community outreach initiative sponsored by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. It is O'Donnell's goal to provide a convenient way for residents to learn more about how the registry serves

Norfolk County. Although registry staff cannot provide legal advice, they will be able to answer basic questions, provide general information, take a document for recording and assist in filling out a Declaration of Homestead form. For information: norfolkdeeds.org; 781-461-6101; registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

### COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

## Space Between the Notes is Dec. 29

All events take place at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohler Street, unless noted. Call for Reservations: 781-833-9112.

**Weekly Lunches:** Lunches are served at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Reservations are required no less than 24-hours in advance. Delicious Meals provided by local restaurants and Cohasset cooks. Cost: \$3.00.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27, Chef Susan:** Hot dog and bean casserole

**Wednesday, Dec. 28:** Lunch Provided by Olympic Grille

**Thursday, Dec. 29, Chef: Melissa:** Braised beef with mashed potatoes

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Please be advised that Cohasset Elder Affairs will be closed on Monday Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

**CHANGE IN VETERANS AGENT HOURS:** Effective Jan. 1, Cohasset's Veterans'

agent hours will change to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to Noon.

**THE SPACE BETWEEN THE NOTES,** Thursday, Dec. 29, 12 p.m. Kick in the New Year with entertainment by student musicians ranging in age from elementary age to college students. Come enjoy the talents of young pianists, violinists, cellists and more. \$3 lunch. Reservations required, 24 hours in advance.

**A (MUSICAL) HISTORY OF BROKEN HEARTS,** TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1:30 p.m. Kickoff to South Shore Conservatory Storyteller Series. Musical composers are influenced by those who came before. Soprano Holly Marshall discusses this influence and performs songs that illustrate the different ways our stories may be told. \$5. Please RSVP.

**TED TALKS VIDEO/DISCUSSION - A DOCTOR'S TOUCH,** WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 10 a.m. View a short presentation by Physician Abraham Verghese as he

calls for a return to the traditional one-on-one physical exam. Talk afterward facilitated by Carol Geyser, M. A., preacher at the Paulist Center in Boston. Refreshments. Free

**OUT TO LUNCH AND OLDE KIDS ON THE BLOCK, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 11:30 a.m.** Lunch at the 99 Restaurant in Hingham followed by a visit to Weymouth COA to attend a performance by Olde Kids On The Block, a swing band made up of local seniors. \$25 covers transp., limited-menu lunch, and performance. RSVP required by January 6.

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■ French Conversation: Mondays, 10 a.m. Looking to improve your French? Informal gatherings for those less-than-expert. Drop in. ■ Zumba Gold, Fridays, 10 to 11 a.m. Ditch the work out! Join the party! Zumba Gold workout incorporates dance/fitness routines set to Latin and international rhythms but is performed at a lower intensity than regular Zumba. Great for cardio, range of motion and balance. Drop in. \$5. ■ YOGA CLASSES

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■ Mary's Yoga: Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. Instructor, Mary Ernst.

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■ Veteran's Services Hours, Monday, Wed, Thurs, 2 to 4 p.m., Tues. 2 to 6 p.m.

■ Bridge: Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m., Bring your own foursome.

■ Senior Stretch, Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Low impact class focusing on balance and flexibility.

■ Strength and Conditioning Class Thursdays, 10:30-11:30. Follow the instruction of an exercise therapist to improve upper and lower body strength, endurance, and flexibility. \$5.00 per class.

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Thursday 22	5:51	8.5	6:14	8.0	11:55	1.1			7:09	4:14
Friday 23	6:44	8.5	7:12	7.9	12:15	1.1	12:53	1.1	7:09	4:15
Saturday 24	7:36	8.6	8:06	7.8	1:08	1.2	1:48	0.9	7:10	4:15
Sunday 25	8:23	8.7	8:57	7.9	1:57	1.2	2:37	0.7	7:10	4:16
Monday 26	9:08	8.9	9:42	8.0	2:44	1.1	3:22	0.5	7:10	4:17
Tuesday 27	9:50	9.1	10:25	8.2	3:27	1.0	4:04	0.2	7:11	4:17
Wednesday 28	10:30	9.3	11:05	8.3	4:09	0.9	4:44	0.0	7:11	4:18
Thursday 29	11:09	9.4	11:44	8.4	4:50	0.8	5:24	-0.2	7:11	4:19

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## POLICE BEAT

# Skimmer may be how debit card info was stolen

By Mary Ford  
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## ATM fraud

A 44-year-old Cohasset woman reported to police on Wednesday (Dec. 14) that she had been the victim of fraud. Someone had gained access to her bank account and stole \$709. The thief made eight attempts to access the account and was successful three times at an ATM in New York City. She is working with her bank on clearing up the fraud.

Police think the woman's debit card could have been skimmed. Skimmers can be installed quickly at ATMs or gas pumps and then the information gleaned from debit cards can be collected and sold on the Internet.

Officials say that bank ATMs are the most vulnerable after banking hours when no one is around to inspect the ATM units for devices installed by criminals.

Police say it is always good to examine any card reader that you are using closely to make sure it's not "added" to the ATM. Also it is good to tug in the reader to make sure it's actually part of the ATM.

## Door hit

The driver's side door of a 2015 Nissan pickup truck was struck by a 2006 Nissan Murano, operated by an 88-year-old Cohasset woman, on S. Main Street on Thursday morning (Dec. 15). The pickup was parked by Atlantic Bagel when the operator, a 51-year-old Cohasset man opened the door as the Nissan was passing. There were no injuries and the



The door to this truck parked on S. Main Street was damaged by a passing car. COURTESY PHOTO

door to the truck could be bent back so it could be driven home, police said.

There were no citations but the rules of the road dictate that an operator is responsible for looking out for traffic or bicyclists before opening the door.

## MVA

A 47-year-old Cohasset woman was driving east on Beechwood Street headed toward Route 3A on Saturday morning during the snowstorm when her 2006 GMC SUV slid into the temporary traffic light at the Bound Brook culvert. There was minor damage and the accident was weather related, police said.

## Car break-in

A 73-year-old Scituate man reported to police on Monday afternoon (Dec. 12) that between 9 and 10 a.m. that day, someone apparently broke into his unlocked 2008 Toyota Prius parked on Highland Avenue near the Second Congregational Church. Missing from the car was his bag with assorted gym clothes valued at \$50.

## Fireworks

Police received two complaints of fireworks being set off in the Ridgetop Road/Chief Justice Cushing Highway area last week. They followed up but were unable to pinpoint the exact location and who was responsible.

## MV stop/mix-up

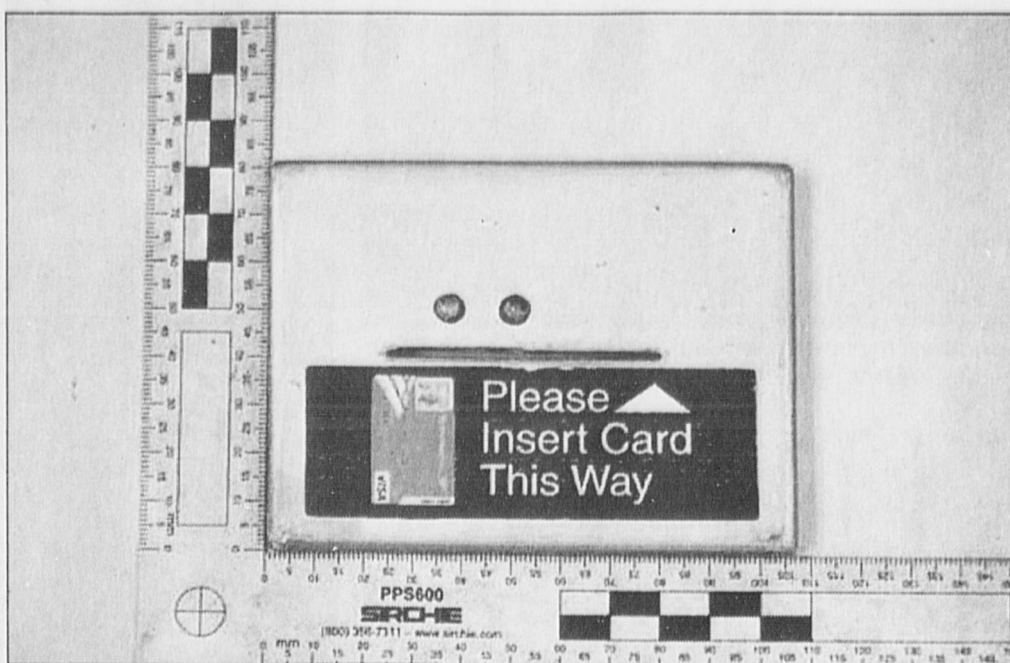
An officer stopped at 2007 Lexus for speeding and having an expired plate on Tuesday evening (Dec. 13) on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

A query through the Registry of Motor Vehicles showed the license plate as stolen. However, as it turned out the 46-year-old Weymouth woman, who was driving and owns the car, had reported her front plate stolen. There was a mix-up at the registry and police confirmed that with Weymouth police.

However, investigation showed the car's registration had expired so the car was towed and the Weymouth woman was issued a \$105 citation for operating with an expired registration.

## MV stop/summons

An officer conducted a check through the Registry of Motor Vehicles on



This photo shows an ATM Entry door skimmer. COURTESY PHOTO

a 2007 Toyota Camry on Wednesday morning (Dec. 13) on Chief Justice Cushing Highway that showed the registration had been revoked.

He stopped the car near Crocker Lane, confirmed the registration was revoked. The driver, a 28-year-old Scituate woman, was issued a criminal citation for operating with revoked registration and not having an inspection sticker. She is being summonsed to court on those charges. The car was towed.

## Leaf blowing

Clearing up leaves this time of year, coupled with the pressure of the holidays, could be adding to neighborhood stress. Police have been responding to calls from residents complaining about their neighbors blowing leaves onto their property.

In one case the resident blew leaves onto the adjacent property and that neighbor blew them back. In another case, a resident called police after

his neighbor glared at him and gave him the finger in a leaf-blowing dispute.

## Package stolen

A 75-year-old Cohasset woman who lives in a neighborhood off Atlantic Avenue reported to police last week that a package containing a cashmere shawl that UPS said was delivered to her home on Nov. 28, never arrived. She needed to file a report so the matter could be resolved.

## MV stop/summons

On Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 14), an officer on traffic patrol stopped a 2016 Dodge pickup truck that was headed south on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) for running the red light at Pond Street.

A check on the driver, who is a 39-year-old Brockton man, showed his license had been suspended for a payment default. He is being summonsed to court for operating after license suspension and for

the red light violation. His passenger was duly licensed passenger and took custody of the truck, police said.

## Coyote sightings

There were two reports of coyotes out and about last week in the middle of the day, one near Deer Hill and the other in a driveway on Forest Avenue. In both cases, the coyotes left the scene. Police note that with winter weather, coyotes that are prevalent in the area might be out foraging for food and be more visible.

## Tire problem

A concerned Jerusalem Road resident called police on Friday morning (Dec. 16) when a disabled car with a flat or missing tire parked in the driveway and the couple refused to leave because they were waiting for AAA, police said. An officer arrived and was able to resolve the situation.

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## SENIOR SCENE



Attendees dig into their food, during the annual senior holiday lunch at the Atlantica Restaurant.

# Holiday Lunch

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From left to right, Anne Fallon, Kevin Duggan, and Carol Seckinger chat, as they wait for lunch to be served, during the annual senior holiday lunch at the Atlantica Restaurant.



Richard Gibbons takes a picture of attendees.



Attendees wait for lunch to be served.



A decorated tree stands by the entrance to the dining room.



Pam Neely carries a tray full of food.



Boxes are filled with gifts dropped off for the Toys for Tots initiative, during the annual senior holiday lunch at the Atlantica Restaurant last week.



Liam Scanlan sits by a window, during the annual senior holiday lunch.



From left to right, Barbara Bowman, Nancy Borland, and Rose Dooley talk, as they wait for lunch to be served.

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## LOCAL GEM

## Dine-in deli going to be affordably good

Simply Smith's to open in January

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The green door has closed at 1 Pleasant Street. In January, the former juice bar will be taking on a new life as a sandwich shop, satiating a year-long hunger since the Village Butcher and Deli closed its doors.

But Simply Smith's at 1 Pleasant isn't just about subs and cold-cuts. Owners Greg Smith and Jean Sullivan have created an upscale, yet affordable, old-fashioned dine-in deli service.

What does that even mean? According to Smith, it means much more than sandwiches. It means serving dinner, too. It means having wait staff, and a well-trained, multi-certified one, at that. It means, hopefully, being able to offer wine and beer to diners (permit pending).

"There are going to be tablecloths on every table," said Smith. "We'll have fresh flowers on every single table. The wait staff will wear black and white. We're painting the walls black and white. It's not just sandwiches, but also a dinner menu with prime rib and lobster and veal. We're trying to redefine 'deli' and take it out of the sub shop — this is something more than that."

Smith was inspired by Jack and Marion's, a Brookline deli where his parents used to take him as a kid. He hopes to bring the spirit of Jack and Marion's to a younger crowd.

Smith said his goal is to



Greg Smith and Jean Sullivan are transforming the former Green Light juice shop into an upscale deli, which will serve sit-down dinners in addition to classic sandwiches. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON

reach the entire population with a great product — charcuterie from scratch, giant sandwiches, imported Italian cold-cuts, Kobe beef burgers, cold-smoked cheeses, and deli cuts cured in-house — at a great price: \$8 for a sandwich, and under \$20 for everything else.

"Our prices are going to be more than competitive for the quality," Smith said. He doesn't believe in "gouging" customers. "We'll make it so everybody can afford to come here once a week if they want to — and we've got to make them want to."

Smith has had six restaurants in the Greater Boston Area, most recently in Mansfield, and before that in Canton. Simply Smith's Catering has been in business since 1992.

That means he's got a lot of experience and a very particular eye. His wait staff will be trained to the highest degree, including TIPS certification (which teaches staff to identify and handle

patrons who have had too much to drink), ServSafe certification (which teaches staff about proper storage and handling of food), and basic etiquette training (how to hold a plate or wine glass when presenting it to a customer).

Smith and Sullivan teamed up eight years ago. Smith had a retail and catering location in Canton at the time, which Sullivan bought from him. The two later became a couple and Sullivan hired Smith back to work as chef. They now live in Hull and have been looking for the right spot to launch a Simply Smith's location closer to home.

"We drove through Cohasset 50 times and never found anything," Smith recalled. But then, he got an email from his broker about the former Green Light location. He and Sullivan met up with the building owner, and they signed the deal on the spot.

"It was perfect," said

"The Town of Cohasset doesn't have any restaurant like we're going to put in here."

Greg Smith

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Once Smith and Sullivan shared the news on social media, it didn't take long to rack up hundreds of Facebook Likes. The Town, too, has been supportive. It's not always easy getting the right permits and paperwork sorted out, and some towns make it even harder than it needs to be, but not Cohasset.

"The town has been really kind," Smith said. "After opening six restaurants... there are towns that are a pain, but this one has been helpful."

All the more reason that the business is eager to partner with the town in any way possible. Smith and Sullivan would love to host fundraisers or functions. They're already planning to work with the Hull Artists Association to hang artwork by residents of Cohasset, Hingham and Hull, which is a way to help that community share and even profit from their work.

Simply Smith's at 1 Pleasant opens in January and will accept all major credit cards.

—Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT

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I also want to encourage and make sure that for



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

all of us who are missing someone or more than one someones, to try to include all the memories of happy times, holidays and celebrations that they had with you as part of these special days. So many times the feelings of not having them with us are so strong and overwhelming, especially for the first

holiday without them, that it is easy to get lost in the grief. Try to bring out all the good and happy times too, even with the tears...it's all good as they watch from above! 1-4-3 Cohasset!

## Monday Cafe

The Monday Cafe held at Wilcutt Commons, 91 Sohler Street from 9 to 11 a.m. and sponsored by the Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs will be closed on Dec. 26th and Jan 2nd, 2016, both in honor of the holidays. The Cafe will resume on Monday, January 9th. See you in the New Year!

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On Sat, Aug 13th, classic and antique car enthusiasts from near and far gathered in Cohasset to

display their prized possessions and celebrate with a backyard barbeque. John would like to thank his guests for their generous donations for these charitable organizations who provide much-needed help for animals, people and children who are all in need this Holiday Season and beyond.

—That's all for now Cohasset. Have a wonderful Christmas and send in your news next week by 5 pm on Tuesday. EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com

## CONSERVATORY NOTES

# Oboe lessons: the reed less taken

By Sally Davenport

Unlike most oboists, I didn't take up the oboe until I was about 30, after we had our first child and moved to Hingham. What terrific luck that there was a community music school, the South Shore Conservatory of Music (as it was called in those days) right here in Hingham! I usually say my husband John made me take it up, but in truth, we both loved the sound of the oboe, and we both wanted me to learn an instrument so we could play together. He's a pretty good pianist!

Neither of us realized that the oboe is considered a hard instrument to learn. My first teacher suggested I try another woodwind instrument, and I'm pretty sure she thought I was WAY too old to learn oboe. But I wanted to try, so I rented a student instrument and got started.

Like lots of mothers-to-be, I thought that after quitting full time work I would have time on my hands to start this new endeavor while taking care of a newborn - ha, ha! Still, I managed to practice while our daughter Grace napped for 15 or 20 minutes a day, and, as is usually true with enthusiastic beginners, I started making progress — going from terrible, to not so terrible, to okay and then, maybe — pretty good.

After our second baby, I continued to practice while Grace, who was then two and a half, went to South Shore Conservatory's delightful arts-integrated preschool, and newborn Luke napped. I also kept taking lessons (a KEY component of progressing) at SSC.

During this period of raising our children and settling into Hingham, our entire family was active

at SSC. Our son Luke also went to the SSC preschool; Grace took Saturday acting classes and Suzuki viola lessons; and John took piano lessons, joined the Board of Trustees and later became President of the Board.

Over time, Luke took piano and clarinet lessons and I auditioned and attended Summer Wind Ensemble, which, in those days was a five-week summer program. I admit I was a little old to do it, but figured I was musically at the stage a junior in high school would be. My, that was hard work, but fun... especially trying to fit in with a bunch of enjoyable and interesting teenagers.

Since SWE those many years ago, I earned a diploma in oboe performance from the Longy School in Cambridge, and started teaching at SSC. Over the years I've also played with the Quincy Symphony, the Plymouth



South Shore Conservatory thanks Sally Davenport, shown here with husband John (left) and SSC Trustee Gerald Jones, for 27 magnificent years of service.

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Philharmonic, the former Hingham Civic Orchestra, the Broad Cove Chorale and the Unicorn Singers (with whom I also sing), Quincy Choral Society, and at Company Theatre and Linden Ponds. I have also participated in a number of other

exciting freelance ventures. So, it's been, and still is, a fun ride.

And yes, John and I do still play together, quite a lot actually. That's the most fun thing! After 27 years of teaching, this fall I "retired" from SSC, but still feel very much part of the community. I still volunteer my time, serve as an overseer, and perform with John in "grownup" recitals. It's a great place. You should check it out.

To learn more about South Shore Conservatory's performing arts programs for students of all ages, visit: sscmusic.org, find South Shore Conservatory on Facebook, or call 781-749-7565, ext. 10.

—South Shore Conservatory thanks Sally Davenport for her 27 years of service, and looks forward to seeing her at future SSC events and concerts.

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## PERCH

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to be exactly the restaurant it is now. The bricks and beams were already there – they're structural, not decorative. The three separate dining areas are lit by the warm, soft light of Edison lamps, giving it a trendy, urban feel.

Sean Sullivan, one-third of the business triumvirate behind the new restaurant, described Perch 143 as "upscale casual."

"We want to strike the balance of being a warm and comfortable place for multiple types of groups – for a group of guys here to watch the Patriots game and drink Budweisers, or a girls' night out, or families," said Sullivan.

"You can't be all things to all people, but I think we've done a good job striking that balance in the décor as well as the menu."

The juxtaposition of romantic lighting with five high-definition TVs certainly seems to say so. The screens aren't dominant by any means – diners who aren't interested could easily ignore them – yet their presence could, for the right crowd, be the restaurant's number one selling point.

According to Sullivan, Perch 143 fills a critical gap in the Cohasset dining landscape by giving folks an option that's more than a pizza shop but less than a formal sit-down restaurant.

And the mid-range prices reflect that, with daily \$14 dinner specials in addition to reasonably priced apps and entrees.

"Our goal is to bring more people into the area and give them more choice," said Sullivan.

Sullivan orchestrated the "back-end" details for Perch 143, such as chefs and menu items. His business partner Ryan Thornton handled the décor and construction, including the challenge of how to incorporate adequate storage under the



Managers Mike Hughes and Jacqui Shallow welcome guests to Perch 143, the newest restaurant in Cohasset, located on Stagecoach Way. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS / AMANDA C. THOMPSON

sloping ceilings of the attic-like space.

Sullivan and Thornton are neighbors in Hingham. Five years ago, they created the popular Crow's Landing restaurant on Route 3A in Hingham. As the name suggests, Perch 143 is in some ways an extension of their first restaurant.

The team wasn't looking to expand until one day in April 2015, when they got a call from a friend of theirs in Cohasset who had seen Crow's Landing and thought he'd found the perfect perch for growing the business into the next town over.

After that, "It didn't take a lot of selling," said Sullivan. He instantly fell in love with the brick and beam aesthetic. "As soon as we saw it, we were in."

That friend, Keith Phifer, owned the building and later became the third business partner of Perch 143. As a Cohasset resident, Phifer gave the operation a face in conversations with town officials.

Other key players include Crow's Landing General Manager Mike Hughes, who oversees front-of-house operations at Perch and previously worked 12 years at Cheers in Boston, and Executive Chef Erik Stenfors, who studied at the Culinary Institute of America and trained under Chef Ken Oringer of the South End tapas restaurant Toro.

"His philosophy is to keep dishes simple but use top-notch ingredients," Sullivan said of Stenfors. "He lets the food speak for itself. There are no heavy sauces or spices; there's no fryolator on site."

Instead of deep frying food, Perch uses a specialized oven to cook fries and chicken wings. Sullivan said it produces the same result but is better for people's health as well as for the environment.

Going forward, the restaurant will be available for private events and functions, including wedding rehearsal dinners. Sullivan thinks it could be the perfect pairing for a couple getting married across the street at St. Stephen's. Daytime rentals for company luncheons are another possibility, he said, and he looks forward to "giving back" by partnering with community organizations wherever possible.

But for now, Sullivan and the rest of the team are just focused on making Perch 143 the best restaurant it can possibly be. They first pitched the idea to selectmen around December 2015 and took their time planning, hiring, and remodeling between then and their soft opening on Dec. 10, 2016 during the Holiday Stroll.

The official opening was Monday, Dec. 12, and so



Perch 143 is already a family favorite. Left to right: Marc Savenor dines out with his daughters Sydny and Jaedyn for the fourth time since Perch opened on Dec. 10.

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far it's nothing but five-star ratings on the company's Facebook page. They even have "regulars" already. One family dining there on Tuesday said they'd been there four times in the past week.

"What's really important to us is just making sure that we get our operations down pat," said Sullivan. "Making sure our food is consistent and top-notch, our service is always white-glove, and our operations are buttoned up."

"Try Perch 143 for yourself at 8 Stagecoach Way in Cohasset Village. Find the restaurant online at Facebook.com/Perch143.

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Sous-chef Niko Vafides gets things ready for Tuesday night dinner at Perch 143.



Perch 143 is on the upper level of the former Rudolph Adamo Salon. Townies may remember another happening restaurant that occupied this spot in the 1970s.

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## OUR VIEW

### Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

*Virginia O'Hanlon, age 8, in 1897 asked the timeless question that made The New York Sun newspaper famous. Francis P. Church, a columnist for The Sun, replied to her letter on the editorial page. The Sun ran that column every Christmas Eve for almost 50 years, until the paper ceased publishing.*

*The Cohasset Mariner is proud to pick up this tradition and reprint the answer that still rings true, 119 years later.*

Dear Editor,  
I am 8 years old.  
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon  
115 West Ninety-fifth St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then,

no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

—From the staff of the Mariner, we wish you Happy Holidays.

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### A letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
It has been a few decades since I have written to you. Well, maybe more than a few decades but who's counting. I recognize that you and the elves are busy reading letters and preparing for your deliveries. I thought I would add one more letter to your stack.

I have identified 12 items that I am requesting for children of all ages here and around the world. While each of these items is a gift, none of them fits in a box. They may not cost money but they are priceless. Maybe you could load them on your sleigh and deliver them over 12 days starting

on December 25th.

1. **Kindness** to friends, family and strangers
2. **Safety** for those vulnerable and insecure
3. **Tolerance** for differences and respect for human dignity
4. **Compassion** for those who struggle with relationship and health challenges
5. **Forgiveness** to those who have hurt us in the past
6. **Perspective** about things we don't quite understand
7. **Hope** that tomorrow will be a little better than today
8. **Peace** where there is war and strife
9. **Gratitude** for our

abundance of things and rich relationships

10. **Courage** to face our fears

11. **Faith** that things will work out for the best

12. **Happiness** for our children and their children as they pursue their dreams

I know it is a long list. A gift of even one of these to a person in need can change the world.

Of course we all have the power to be Santa if you believe. Aren't the holidays all about giving a gift to somebody just because you feel like giving and not expecting anything back? Yes, we all have an inner Santa, and an opportunity to show appreciation to all



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the people this year who have made our lives richer and easier. Make them feel special, because that's what the holidays are all about. Do you believe? I do.

By the way, thank all of you for reading my column this year. Happy holidays!

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## EDUCATION

### World-class world language studies

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Not everyone gets a chance to travel the world, but if you go to Cohasset schools, your odds are better than most. Superintendent Louise Demas called it "the global experience offered by CMHS."

This month, the School Committee approved a middle school trip to Quebec, a high school student French exchange, and a weekend at the Harvard Model UN Conference. They also got to hear about how investments in new technology equipment have been paying off in foreign language classes.

#### Quebec

Middle school French teacher Kathleen Sanges will be taking her eighth grade students to Quebec City in Canada from April 28 through 30, 2017. This will be her 10th year leading the trip. 45 students are already interested.

"There is no better inspiration for learning a new language than visiting a place where the language is spoken," Sanges wrote in her proposal to the School Committee.

The trip will give students a chance to practice their French speaking and listening skills and absorb a new culture, reflecting on how it is similar to and different from the one in which they live.

They'll get to see military landmarks such as the Musée du Fort, the architecture of the fortified City of Quebec, the culture of the Huron Indian Village, and even practice math as they convert to the metric system and exchange money.

#### France

This will be the sixth high school French exchange that Cohasset and Scituate have run with their partner school, Lycée Christophe Colomb in Sucy-en-Brie, France. Students from Sucy-en-Brie will visit the South Shore for two weeks in October, and the Cohasset and Scituate students will visit France in April.



School leadership is proud to offer a "global experience" at Cohasset High School, complete with international travel. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO

"The home-stays are an integral part of the exchange experience and each student is expected to share and learn about aspects of his/her own and his/her correspondent's culture," wrote high school French teacher Jeff Kotter in his proposal to the School Committee.

Class sessions are scheduled throughout the year to prepare students for the international experience. These sessions cover history, geography, and language conventions related to the area students will be visiting.

Cross-cultural activities are planned during the weeks of travel to maximize the experience, and students may study related materials before their trip, whether that be the history and architecture of Paris, significant works of art that they will see at the Louvre, or elements of history that will come to life as they visit sites like Normandy.

#### Model UN

The Harvard Model UN Conference is a four-day international relations simulation for students held annually in downtown Boston. Over the weekend of Jan. 26, Boston will welcome 3,000 students from 200 high schools in 70 different countries around the world.

This is Cohasset's seventh year offering the trip. 24 students will be attending the conference.

High school history teacher Chris Luvisi, who is coordinating the program with colleague Mike Welch, said this is the first year there's been a wait list. Acceptance was based on attendance at the Model UN club at school as well as seniority.

"We've got a nice mix this year," Luvisi reported to the School Committee. Students from all four grades will be attending.

With a keynote address on Thursday, tours of Harvard throughout the weekend, and a delegates dance on Sunday — all against the backdrop of Copley — the event is just as much about the adventure of visiting Boston and networking with students from different places as it is about practicing peace.

#### Language Lab Tech

Thanks to a generous donation from the Cohasset Education Foundation, the language lab has seen a substantial upgrade this year, and there's more to come as the district's Digital Learning Plan continues to roll out.

Kotter said one of the greatest improvements has been the ability to conduct conversational testing all at once instead of

one-on-one. He can now record students' responses all at once and play them back later for grading — a big time-saver.

Students have been exposed to online language video programs such as Quia and Yabla player, which stream real, authentic videos shot in Spain, Argentina, or Columbia and follow up with appropriate, tailored comprehension exercises. The language department is waiting to see which one resonates best with students before committing to a provider.

Kotter looks forward to introducing online books and Google Docs to the classroom soon, noting that some schools have been using Google for languages for the past decade.

"I'm seeing more and more self-paced learning," Demas said after the presentation. Self-paced contributes to the district's goal to reach every student where they are and provide a top-notch education for every kind of learner. On the overall language learning opportunities at the Middle-High School, Demas said, "There's something for every level. They've really gone above and beyond."

—Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT

## LETTER

### Elder Affairs enjoyed wonderful dinner

On Tuesday, December 13, more than 130 seniors enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner as guests of Atlantica Restaurant. The price of admission was one unwrapped toy for the

Cohasset Police Department's Toys for Tots drive. Amid stunning views of Cohasset Harbor, participants dined on Turkey and traditional sides, followed by a delicious pumpkin pie. In addition to a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, a fifty-fifty raffle

netted a financial donation which was contributed to Christmas in the City, in order to help other children in need.

On behalf of the seniors, staff and Board of Directors at Cohasset Elder Affairs, we offer our sincere appreciation to

Gerd Ordelheide, the management and staff at Atlantica, especially Joanne Nardo, who made the event such a wonderful success.

Coral Grande, Director, and the staff of Cohasset Elder Affairs

## VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH



Santa giving some advice to the Cohasset Food Pantry Corner's author (Andrew McSheffrey) back 2008. COURTESY PHOTO

## I believe in Santa Claus

I believe in Santa Claus. No, allow me to rephrase that, I very much believe in Santa Claus and all the wonderment and goodness that encompasses Santa. I have my whole life, and I always will.

In 1897, the New York Sun newspaper ran the editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?" with the famous reply, "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." Of course there is, like then, Santa Claus enlightens the hearts of children, even when they may have questions regarding his existence. These questions are normal and in many cases unanswerable.

I believe that very few people, if anyone, know all the facts about Santa. Countless stories, TV shows, productions and movies have tried their best to tell Santa's story, but the truth of the matter is, these tales are intended to entertain rather than inform. We shouldn't allow ourselves to be confused by the conflicting stories, rather we should embrace their spirit.

The ambiguity of Santa's life is one of the wonderful mysteries we have. Unsolved mysteries are exciting, invigorating and per chance even romantic. I can't explain Santa's magic, how he visits so many homes in a single night, how reindeer fly, where he lives, the elves or any of the other legendary nooks of Santa's life. I'm not sure I would, even if I could. From ghosts, extra-terrestrials and Bigfoot to even God itself, no one has ever been able to definitively explain their existence. But isn't it more grand to believe such entities exist than not?

I believe that Santa's kindness exists, his caring exists, his warmth exists



JOHN MCSHEFFREY

and his love exists. Santa offers glimmers of hope, as he seems to have an unparalleled understanding of the importance of being a child. Obviously Santa is unable to meet all the needs and wants of all children everywhere, but that doesn't mean that he doesn't want to. Even Santa has his limitations, which is why he must also rely on others to help.

There's a magic to waking up on Christmas morning and seeing what Santa has left under the tree. To let that magic fade away would be a tragedy. What's that you say, "The gifts under the tree aren't from Santa?" Do you really know that? Do we know what mysteriously motivates people at Christmas time to inexplicably become more generous than they've been all year? Do we know what mysteriously motivates a parent to inexplicably look at buying that item that they have said "no" to all year long? Where does the inspiration come from that leads people to emulate Santa and help bring his kindness to kids everywhere? Perhaps it comes from Santa himself.

As children grow older, there's a natural tendency to question those things that they don't fully understand, including Santa. Further along in years, kids will learn that life has many precious qualities that are enhanced by embracing them rather dismissing them. It's okay to look at your parents with an

**There's a magic to waking up on Christmas morning and seeing what Santa has left under the tree. To let that magic fade away would be a tragedy.**

inquisitive stare, it is okay to raise doubts about what you don't know, but it's not okay to ridicule what you may question. A bit of warm advice for children questioning Santa; allow yourself to forever embrace a bit of Santa's magic, for if you let it go, you'll wish you never had.

I am a true believer in Santa's spirit, his gentleness, his generosity and his wonderment. I strongly believe Santa exists. His magic is in each and every one of us. We are all better off by following his spirit of giving without the need for recognition.

Some may think that I am a kid at heart, and I would agree with them. However, believing in Santa is about so much more than just being a kid. Believing in Santa is believing in what is good in life and good in each other. It's my hope that you all hold on to this belief this Christmas, and for years to come. You'll be grateful you did.

Oh, and make sure to leave out a plate of cookies, even Santa appreciates a little appreciation.

As always, thank you for reading. This was a repost from 2015 and to quote Clement Moore; "Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

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## DOWN BY THE SEASIDE

## Spreading Christmas cheer at Stop &amp; Shop

A while back, I grumbled on social media about grocery shoppers who leave their carts in Stop & Shop parking spaces once they've unloaded their groceries. The post generated much discussion (and some defensiveness, it seemed) as people listed reasons for such behavior and admitted feeling guilty when they do it. A few people pointed out that if everyone returned their carts to the store, there would be no work for the Reggae Guy. I wondered if that was true.

The Reggae Guy's actual name is Vinny Capellupo, if you didn't know. I didn't. Fourteen years of living in Cohasset, countless trips to Stop & Shop, I knew Vinny by sight and sound, not name. I'm not even sure if I had ever even said hello to him before this week. I had noticed he wore an intense, stern expression. And frankly, someone singing loudly in public unaccompanied by others (a live band, perhaps, or carolers) can raise eyebrows.

But I decided to check in with him on whether people should return their carts. As it turns out, Vinny is fine with anything as long as you watch your speed while driving around the parking lot. It also turns out he has a story, as we all do.

Vinny is 28, and a graduate of Scituate High School's class of '07, which means he now sees former classmates in the store with their kids, and it cracks him up when the classmates introduce him to their children. "It's amazing how it works!" he says, shaking his head at the passage of time. He's been a cart collector for 12 years, and says the best aspect of his job is getting out into the community. If he wasn't working at this job, he says he'd want to volunteer in the community, possibly visiting people in hospitals, which would jibe with his strong Roman Catholic faith.

"He loves coming here," says his sister Diana, 26, who also works at Stop and Shop in the floral department (for now; she's also studying occupational therapy). "I call him the mayor because he knows everybody."

Vinny and Diana live with their dad and stepmom, John and Maureen, in Hull, and Vinny gets a ride to work from his dad



Vinny Capellupo (aka The Reggae Guy) has been a cart collector for 12 years, and says the best aspect of his job is getting out into the community. PHOTO/MICHELLE MARTIN DEININGER



MICHELLE MARTIN DEININGER

or from a shuttle service. But back to the music — he's been a reggae fan since he was five years old.

"My nickname was Jah Vinny, my dad called me that," he said. His passion started with Bob Marley, but quickly grew to include Peter Tosh, Jimmy Cliff, Fred Locks and many others, including contemporary musicians like Marley's grandchildren. He's hard-pressed to pick a favorite song, though after prodding he allowed that Marley's Exodus was high on his list.

Vinny made a pilgrimage to Jamaica about eight years ago. He traveled with his dad and a family friend after losing his mother to lung cancer. He doesn't mind sharing that part of his story, diving into happy memories of his mom, and following them with happy recollections of his dad's marriage to his stepmom, and the beautiful reception after their wedding at Sunset Point Camp in Hull, very near the home they all share now. They love the neighborhood, Vinny said, with its beach, great neighbors and lots of dogs, including the Capellupos' cocker spaniel, Rory.

This Christmas, Vinny and Diana will celebrate at home with John and Maureen, aunts, uncles and their 30-year-old brother Chris, who has severe autism and lives in a group home but comes home for visits. A Christmas Eve visit to church, board games and a turkey feast are planned. The focus is not on gifts.

"Once you're older you don't want many presents," Vinny said. "What I want is people living in harmony with each other. Right now in this society, it's all broken up. We're all divided. We need to come together."

Vinny claims that more people don't sing aloud in public because their voices aren't as good as his, and that is surely true; his singing is impressive. But it might also have something to do with Vinny possessing more joy than the average person.

Incredibly, Stop & Shop's customer service desk has received a couple of complaints about the singing, no doubt from cheerless souls who probably need the music more than anyone. And they're going to get it, because the singing isn't stopping. The Reggae Guy spreads Christmas cheer all year round. Say hello when you see him.

—Michelle Martin Deininger lives in Cohasset. You can contact her at [moonlightmile.blog](http://moonlightmile.blog).

## LIBRARY CORNER

## Make note of library holiday hours

Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit our website at [www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org).

**Library Book Group:** Join us for coffee and discussion of Kent Haruf's book "Our Souls at Night" on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 am. All are welcome!

**Holiday Hours:** The library will close early on Saturday, Dec. 24th at 1 p.m. and remain closed for the Christmas holiday through Monday, Dec. 26th. The library will reopen on

Tuesday, Dec. 27th at 10 a.m. Please use our book drop to return library materials.

**Movie Matinee at the Library:** Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library on Friday, Jan. 6th at 11 a.m. We will show the film "Florence Foster Jenkins." Free admission. Sandwiches provided by Shaw's of Cohasset. Refreshments are courtesy of the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

**Sunday Author Talk:** Author Amy Hassinger will give a talk about her new book "After the Dam" on Sunday, Jan. 8th, 2017 at 4

p.m. Free admission. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors, Goodale Insurance, and A Taste For Wine & Spirits.

**Reel World Film Series:** The library will show the independent documentary film "Beyond Recognition" at the library on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 pm. This timely film follows two members of a Native American tribe as they struggle to protect their ancestors' burial places from urban sprawl near San Francisco. This 2014 film is in English and Chochenyo and runs for 25 minutes. Free admission. Refreshments served.

## DON'T MISS THIS

## What to know about Town Hall dropbox

1. The Dropbox provides free 24/7 drop off for Town Hall payments and correspondence as a convenience for residents

2. It does NOT provide proof of delivery, particularly for Assessing applications.

3. If you need to meet a deadline, go to the appropriate department and get a date/time stamp as proof of delivery.

4. On days Town Hall is open, last pickup is 3 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. Items are sorted and delivered to Town Hall departments on the same day.



The dropbox at the edge of the driveway at Town Hall. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY MARY FORD

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## VOLUNTEERS

# Wanted: Cable Advisory Committee members

by Amanda C. Thompson  
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New Years is only a week away; have you made your resolutions? Now could be a good time to consider getting more involved in your town.

"I recommend committee participation to all citizens who want to be involved in local government," said Selectman Kevin McCarthy. "It's just a great experience."

Currently, there are critical vacancies on the Cable Advisory Committee. The committee has three members currently but needs a quorum of five to seven members. No applications have been received since the openings were announced in November.

The time has come to start looking at the Town's cable contract and considering whether to renew it. The contract covers cable television services only, not Internet or phone. It expires in 2019, which may seem a long way off, but Town Manager Chris Senior said the conversation needs to start by the end of March 2017.

"It's a lengthy process to determine how well we've been served," said Senior. Is everybody getting the services they need—for instance, schools and police? "It's a sophisticated, long-range type discussion."

Appointments are for a single year. The board serves an advisory role to the Board of



Selectmen have been busy appointing members to several committees but still need applications for Cable Advisory. Could you be the person they're looking for?  
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Selectmen Chairman Kevin McCarthy

Selectmen with regard to any matters relating to the cable license, related negotiations, and contract monitoring.

Do you have a legal or regulatory background? Do you enjoy negotiating contracts? If this sounds like it could be a good fit for you, submit an

application via the form on CohassetMA.org.

The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager recently appointed members to the Master Plan, Open Space and Recreation, Town Hall Building Renovation, 250th Anniversary Celebration, and

Affordable Housing Steering Committees.

"It's really been fantastic how more and more highly qualified residents are coming forward to participate in our committees," McCarthy remarked. "I know I began my involvement with government by starting out on a committee. It's a tremendous experience. It makes government and democracy really come alive."

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## ACTS OF KINDNESS



Teg Griffiths is in a quest to raise funds for The Scituate Animal Shelter. COURTESY PHOTO

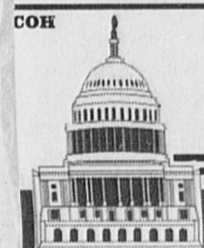
## Cohasset resident rowing for animals

Could you row 750 miles and do 7,500 push-ups and squats? How about if you knew that the extreme physical challenge could make life much better for homeless animals in Massachusetts?

Ask animal lover Teg Griffiths that question, and he'll give you a resounding yes. In fact, the Cohasset resident began the extreme physical challenge, which also includes a whopping 7.5 hours of planking, on December 1st, all in a quest to raise funds for The Scituate Animal Shelter, where he also serves as a volunteer. He's seeking to raise \$5,000.

The Scituate Animal Shelter found homes for 440 animals from all over the state last year and is on target to rehome more in 2016. The charity also helps senior pet owners with in-home care for their pets, has a pet food pantry, conducts humane education outreach programs, and has worked extensively to keep the South Shore stray cat population in check.

Teg is asking those interested in supporting his quest for animals to visit the following web page: [firstgiving.com/fundraiser/teg-griffiths/rowingforshelter]



# Beacon Hill Roll Call

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Y = Yes; N = No, NV = No Vote (President rarely votes) \* Not every item is voted on by both House and Senate

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**THE HOUSE AND SENATE:** There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

This week, with the end of the 2016 session only weeks away, Beacon Hill Roll Call, in the third and final in a series of special reports, looks at some of the bills that were approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker in the 2016 session. All but one of the new laws in this week's report were approved by the House on a roll call vote but by a voice vote in the Senate.

### DISCLOSE TOP FIVE DONORS (H 543)

House 146-10, Senate 34-6, approved a new law that requires the names of the top five contributors who donate over \$5,000 to a super Political Action Committee (PAC) and other groups or political committees to be listed on all campaign billboards and mailers. Prior law required the listing of the top five donors only on television, Internet and print ads.

Super PACs are created to help candidates and are often run by the candidate's former staffers or associates who use the PAC to fund positive ads about the candidate and/or negative ads against the candidate's opponents. There is a limit on how much money can be donated to a candidate's own election committee but super PACs can legally accept unlimited donations. The new law was in effect for the 2016 election.

Supporters say the new law increases transparency and allows more voters to see who is funding these influential PACs. They say it shines the light on this "dark" money.

Opponents say the new law does not go far enough on several counts to make true campaign finance reforms. They note it still allows unions to contribute excessive money to campaigns.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law. A "No" vote against it.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Yes
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	No
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	No
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Didn't Vote
Rep. William Galvin	Yes
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	Yes
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
Rep. Christopher Markey	Yes
Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes
Rep. James Murphy	Yes
Rep. William Straus	Yes
Rep. Walter Timilty	Yes
Sen. Michael Brady	Yes
Sen. Vinny deMacedo	No
Sen. Brian Joyce	Yes
Sen. John Keenan	Yes
Sen. Mark Montigny	Yes
Sen. Patrick O'Connor	No
Sen. Marc Pacheco	Yes
Sen. Michael Rodrigues	Yes

### ALLOW MORE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (H 542)

House 151-0, (no Senate roll call) approved a new law that allows donors to contribute the maximum \$1,000 twice per year to a candidate who runs for the Legislature in a special election and a regular election in the same year. Prior law only allowed donors to give a maximum of \$1,000 in any calendar year. The new law was in effect for the 2016 election.

Supporters say it is unfair for a candidate who runs in a special election and then runs for re-election in the same year to be limited to \$1,000 per donor for the entire year. They argue that prior law gave an advantage to some candidates who were only running in the regular election.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Yes
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	Yes
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	Yes
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Yes
Rep. William Galvin	Yes
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	Yes
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
Rep. Christopher Markey	Yes
Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes

Rep. James Murphy	Yes
Rep. William Straus	Yes
Rep. Walter Timilty	Yes

### NEWSPAPERS MUST PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES ONLINE (H 1566)

House 153-0, (no Senate roll call) approved a new law that requires newspapers that are paid to publish official state and local public notices in the paper's print edition to also include them on the paper's website at no additional cost. In addition, the new law requires papers to include the notices, at no extra charge, on a new statewide website, created and operated by a joint venture of Massachusetts newspapers.

Supporters say that readership of print copies of newspapers is down. They argue the addition of the papers' websites and a new statewide website results in many more people seeing these important notices.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Didn't Vote
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	Yes
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	Yes
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Yes
Rep. William Galvin	Yes
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	Yes
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
Rep. Christopher Markey	Yes
Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes
Rep. James Murphy	Yes
Rep. William Straus	Yes
Rep. Walter Timilty	Yes

### REGULATE UBER AND LYFT (H 4570)

House 142-15, (no Senate roll call) approved a new law that regulates Uber, Lyft and other Transportation Network Companies (TNCs). The new law establishes a new division within the Department of Public Utilities, funded by the companies themselves, to oversee the licensing of the companies and drivers, enforcing penalties and all other issues. A key provision requires drivers to pass two annual background checks — an internal one by the company and one by the state.

Under the new law, a driver's record cannot contain any crimes of violence, sexual abuse, drunken driving, hit and run, felony robbery or felony fraud. In addition, anyone with one major traffic violation or four minor traffic violations within the past three years would be ineligible to drive.

The new law also requires TNCs to pay a tax of 20-cents per ride into a new Municipal Transportation Infrastructure Trust Fund. The fund distributes some of the money to provide financial assistance to small businesses operating in the taxicab, livery or hackney industries and some to cities and towns to address the impact of TNCs on municipal roads, bridges and taxis.

Another provision prohibits surge pricing in weather emergencies and requires drivers to carry certain levels of auto insurance.

Supporters say these new regulations were compiled after extensive input from both the TNCs and taxi industries. They say the new law fosters growth and competition while protecting consumers.

Opponents are divided into two groups. Supporters of Uber and Lyft say the regulations hurt the consumer by limiting consumer choice and restricting competition. Supporters of the taxi industry say the regulations are minimal, do not level the playing field and will do nothing to help cab drivers who have seen much of their business taken away by these new companies.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Yes
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	No
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	No
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Yes
Rep. William Galvin	Yes
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	No
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
Rep. Christopher Markey	Yes
Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes
Rep. James Murphy	Yes
Rep. William Straus	Yes
Rep. Walter Timilty	Yes

### ENERGY (H 4568)

House 157-1, (no Senate roll call) approved a new law requiring utilities to competitively solicit and contract for 1,200 megawatts of clean energy generation including onshore wind and solar supported by hydropower and standalone onshore wind and solar. It also allows the procurement of 1,600 megawatts of offshore wind. The new law establishes a commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program that enables commercial and industrial property owners across the state to finance comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades that are repaid through a property tax assessment on their building.

Supporters say the bill provides power without pollution and will diversify the state's energy portfolio and replace some of the power the state will be losing from dirtier sources that will eventually be shut down. They note that the offshore wind requirements will enhance a new industry in Massachusetts, help the economy and create jobs.

The lone opponent did not offer any arguments.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law. A "No" vote is against it.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Yes
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	Yes
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	Yes
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Yes
Rep. William Galvin	Yes
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	Yes
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
Rep. Christopher Markey	Yes
Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes
Rep. James Murphy	Yes
Rep. William Straus	Yes
Rep. Walter Timilty	Yes

### HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS (H 4022)

House 151-0, (no Senate roll call) approved a new law allowing a home improvement contractor to pay his or her registration fee to the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation using a credit card. The contractor is also responsible for paying any transaction fees charged by the credit card company. Prior law allowed these fees to be paid only by check.

Supporters say this pro-small business bill costs the state nothing while expediting this process and bringing this payment system into the 21st century.

(A "Yes" vote is for the new law.)

Rep. Bruce Ayers	Yes
Rep. Thomas Calter	Yes
Rep. James Cantwell	Yes
Rep. Mark Cusack	Yes
Rep. Josh Cutler	Yes
Rep. David DeCoste	Yes
Rep. Angelo D'Emilia	Yes
Rep. Geoff Diehl	Yes
Rep. Michelle DuBois	Yes
Rep. William Galvin	Didn't Vote
Rep. Susan Gifford	Yes
Rep. Patricia Haddad	Yes
Rep. Randy Hunt	Yes
Rep. Louis Kafka	Yes
Rep. Ronald Mariano	Yes
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Rep. Mathew Muratore	Yes
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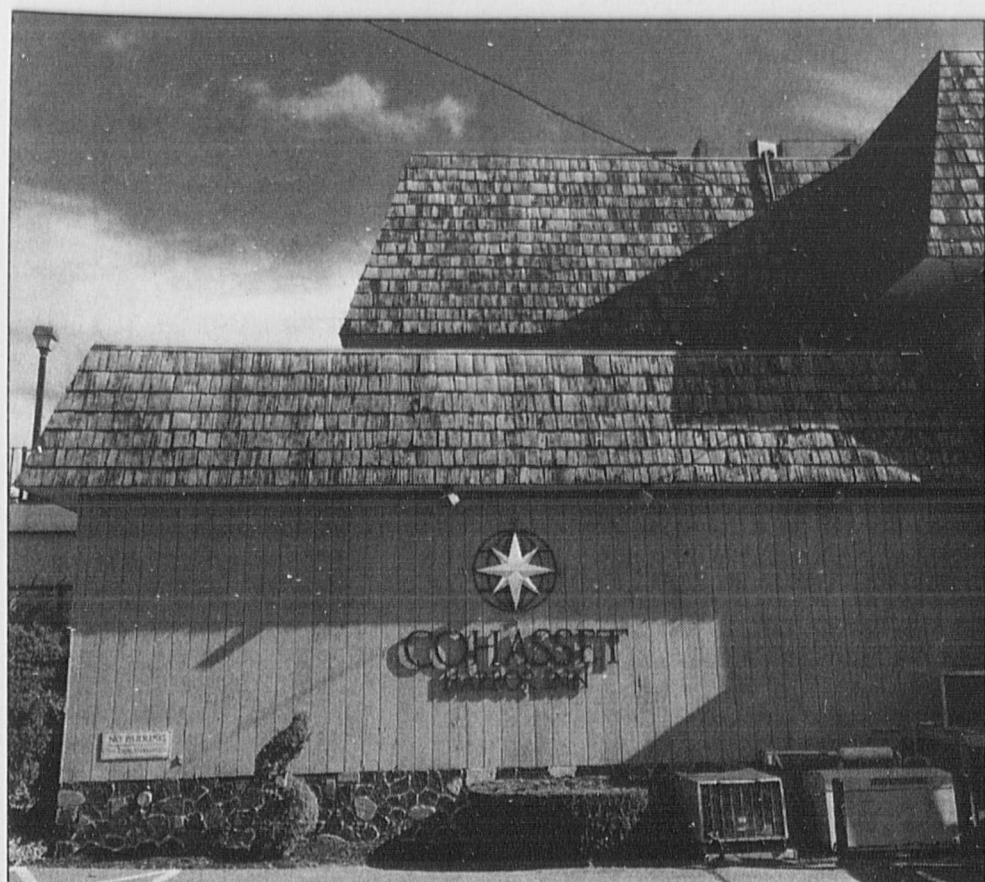
### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

#### REQUIRE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS TO BE LICENSED (H 4766)

The House gave initial approval to a bill that would require that all real estate appraisers be licensed or certified. The bill would not repeal a current law that allows unlicensed individuals like real estate brokers, salespeople, certified public accountants and business brokers to give their opinions on the value of a property to a consumer as long as the opinion is not referred to as an appraisal.

Supporters said that Massachusetts is one of a handful of states that allow unlicensed individuals to provide appraisals for non-bank transactions including estate settlements, divorces, litigation and tax abatements. They explained that the bill would close that loophole and require that all appraisers possess the appropriate appraisal education and experience.

During the week of December 12-16, the House met for a total of five hours and 10 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 27 minutes.



Neighbors of the Cohasset Harbor Inn are drawing the line on volume. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO

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conversation with somebody in their room," Seppala said, adding that she could hear the late-night partiers even if her sliding door was closed.

Another neighbor, Tom Novelline (3 Border Street), said he'd rarely had reason to call the police about noise at the Inn before now because former manager Joe Campbell had provided his direct phone number to abutters so they could contact him in the event of a disturbance.

It wasn't that there was never an issue, said Novelline and others, but it was handled between neighbors and management, and that was sufficient. If Campbell was not around, neighbors said they were always able to reach a manager by calling the Inn.

But when they tried that on Sept. 25, no one answered. That's when witnesses started calling the police. Novelline said he'd called twice that night. At first, he said, "The noise was temporarily shut down. They closed the windows and it got much quieter. But it did not stay that way."

He called police again around midnight. Around 1 a.m., he walked over and spoke directly to partiers on one of the Inn's balconies. Novelline said the guests were quiet after that.

The Inn's representative, Attorney John Lawler from Prince Lobel, said the Inn had cooperated with police the first and second time that they came to the Inn that night. The Inn, however, does not take responsibility for the after party at the Legion Hall or the crowd outside after 11 p.m.

"The wedding ran until 10 o'clock," said Lawler. "The last song played at 9:55. Last call was 15 minutes before that. Everybody had cleared out of Cohasset Harbor Inn by 10:15."

As for the after party and disturbance in the street, Lawler said it wasn't on Inn property and there was no fighting, property destruction, or foul language, so the Inn should not be penalized. He said the police response was excessive and overwhelming, and that guests were upset by officers coming into the Inn and forcing them to go to their rooms around 12:30 a.m.

Lawler was upset that the Town had not produced the three years' worth of correspondence and police records he'd requested, which he believed would demonstrate the Town's prejudice against his client by showing how the previous owner and manager had been treated differently.

Selectmen, however, wanted to stick to the discrete issues at hand, which were the disturbances on Sept. 25 and 17.

## TIMELINE

**1** On Sept. 25, a Sunday night, police responded to six noise complaints from neighbors of the Inn at three different points in the evening, eventually calling for mutual aid from Scituate and Hingham to disperse a crowd of 15 to 20 people milling around Summer Street and Veterans Memorial Park, according to the police report.

The crowd also included about 15 people upstairs across the street at the American Legion where the wedding had booked an after-party. 11 police, including Chief Bill Quigley and three officers on the street paving detail in the Village, responded to the third wave of calls around 11:30 p.m.

**2** The hearing was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 29, but the Inn's attorney asked the board to continue the hearing until he finished preparing materials, since he had just been retained. A different attorney represented the Inn on Dec. 20.

**3** Gerd Ordelheide purchased the harbor estate from Peter Roy in late spring of 2015. Ordelheide owns the Cohasset Harbor Inn, Brisa, Atlantica, the Olde Salt House, and the Red Lion Inn.

**4** Neighbors said the occurrence of noise issues prior to the change of ownership was "infrequent, but not never." However, police were rarely involved because abutters had a direct line to the manager, who they say resolved the issues quickly and effectively.

They said that history and context had no bearing on whether or not those incidents were violations of the permit.

## Evidence

Lawler said he had not even seen all the evidence relative to those instances. He claimed there were videos that had not been shared with him, as well as the abutters' petition requesting the hearing.

Without those materials, he said, this was a "trial by ambush" and asked for a second continuance. The hearing had already been continued once from its original date on Nov. 29 because the Inn's attorney at the time (not Lawler) had just been retained and needed more time with the evidence.

Town officials objected to Lawler's characterization of the hearing and said that all information relevant to the September incidents had been shared with Ordelheide. No continuance was granted. The key video in evidence was played during the hearing and selectmen said they did not have any others.

Lawler said the Town was unfairly targeting the Inn, citing the recent introduction of meals and rooms taxes as further evidence of persecution. He even went so far as to accuse one selectman of bias and asked him to recuse himself from the hearing.

Selectman Steve Gaumer had previously said that he was "reluctant" to reissue the Inn's entertainment license on the same night as the hearing because it would require a lot of deliberation.

Gaumer had also commented that the Inn didn't seem to be taking the hearing very seriously, since it didn't retain a legal representative until the eleventh hour, and that representative then needed a continuance in order to study the evidence.

Attorney James Lampke, special counsel for the

town, said that calling Gaumer's remarks biased was "ridiculous." Deliberation is a selectman's "primary function," he said, and showing concern over the Inn's last-minute legal arrangements was reasonable.

Gaumer did not recuse himself, but Lawler did succeed in sequestering a member of the public who spoke out of turn to correct him when he referred to Atlantica rather than the Harbor Inn.

In the end, at least to neighbors, the answer could have been much simpler than the marathon hearing would indicate. The Kellys suggested installing a simple double door on the patio to create a vacuum so that, even if guests are going in and out of the building, noise will be kept inside.

"All this drama is kind of crazy," said Pamela Kelly. "All that matters is whether the doors are opened or closed. It's nothing personal. A wedding venue is loud; it should have doors shut."

The Dec. 20 hearing went from 7 p.m. until midnight. The selectmen's office was packed, with many people standing and footage being fed down the hallway to an overflow viewing area for even more attendees. Many stuck around for the full five hours.

The hearing was continued to January 11, at which time the board will hear from more neighbors, employees of the Inn, and police officers who responded to the incident.

Until then, the Inn will be operating under a temporary entertainment license. Licenses expire at the turn of the year and selectmen did not want to approve a renewal until they decided whether the license had been violated. Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

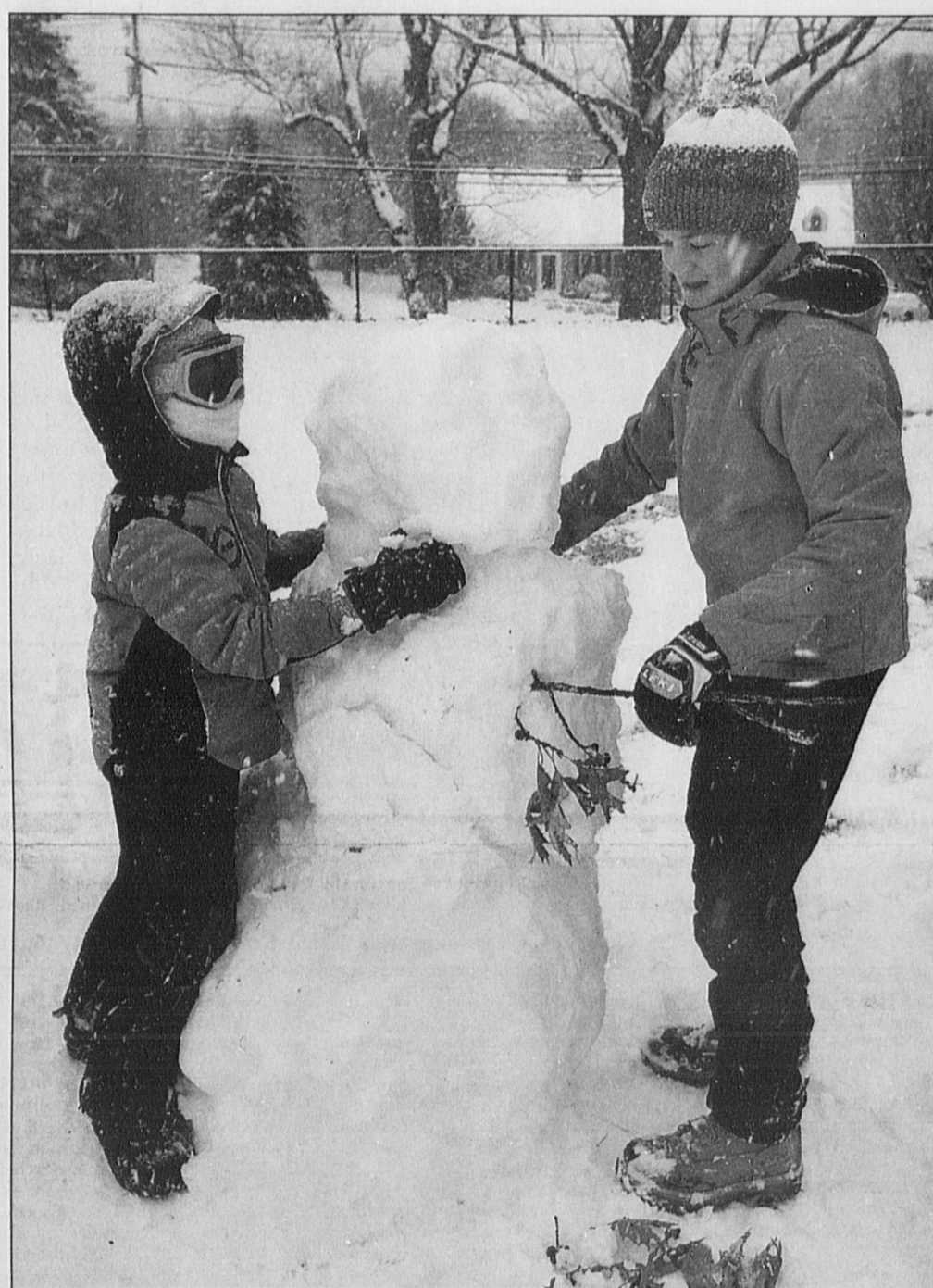
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## Snow Day



Sam Elfner, 7, of Cohasset pushes a giant snowball while making a snowman with his friend and his brother in front of the Middle-High School on a snowy Saturday, Dec. 17.



Isabelle LaBash, 7, and her brother, Beck, 13, work on a snowman on Saturday.



Sebastian Kull, 6, and Sam Elfner, 7, work together to make a giant snowball to use as the base of a snowman while playing in the snow in front of the Cohasset Middle-High School.



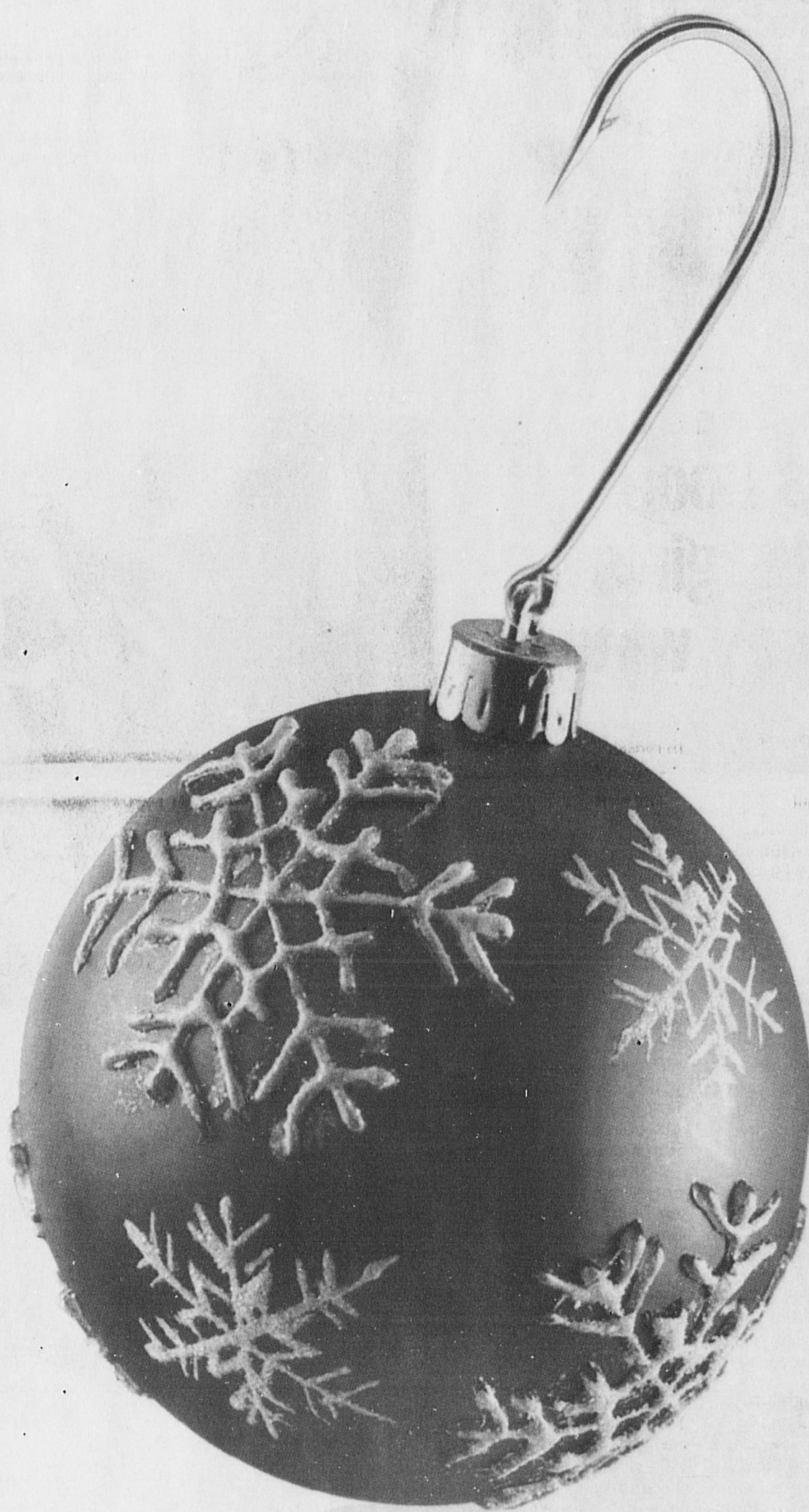
Isabelle LaBash, 7, of Cohasset makes the face of the snowman that she and her brother made while enjoying the snow in front of the Cohasset Middle-High School on Saturday.



A snowman sits peacefully in the middle of the snowstorm at Cohasset Middle-High School.



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### SPORTS NOTES

#### Send your stuff

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### YOUTH SOFTBALL

#### Bay State Sharks

The Bay State Sharks fastpitch softball program is looking for a pitcher and a few position players for both the 16U and 18U teams. Teams will compete at the highest level in both ASA and PONY tournaments throughout the Northeast Area including but not limited to the States, Regionals, Nationals and College Showcases. The Bay State Sharks program includes access to an indoor practice facility for winter training. To arrange a tryout for the 18U team, please call Coach Glen Gifford at 781-291-0695 or email at [teamwazoo@comcast.net](mailto:teamwazoo@comcast.net). To arrange a tryout for the 16U team, please call Coach Amy Bruce at 508-662-2014 or email at [amy@bruce1.net](mailto:amy@bruce1.net). If you are interested in our program, please visit <http://www.sharksfastpitchsoftball.com/>

### YOUTH HOCKEY

#### South Shore Seahawks Learn to Skate

The South Shore Seahawks are accepting registrations for their Learn to Skate program which is held on Sunday's at 9:20 at Rockland Ice Arena. The program lasts 12 weeks starting on January 8.

It is open to all children two years old and older.

Space is limited, so register today.

For more information, or to register online please visit [southshoreseahawks.org](http://southshoreseahawks.org)

### THE U AT STARLAND

#### Soccer 3v3

Looking for something fun your child and a few friends can do over Christmas Break. Then join us at The U for our 3v3 Soccer Tournament.

Or maybe you are looking to work on some skills in our shooting and goalie clinic.

The 3v3 tournament is for ages U10, U12 and U14.

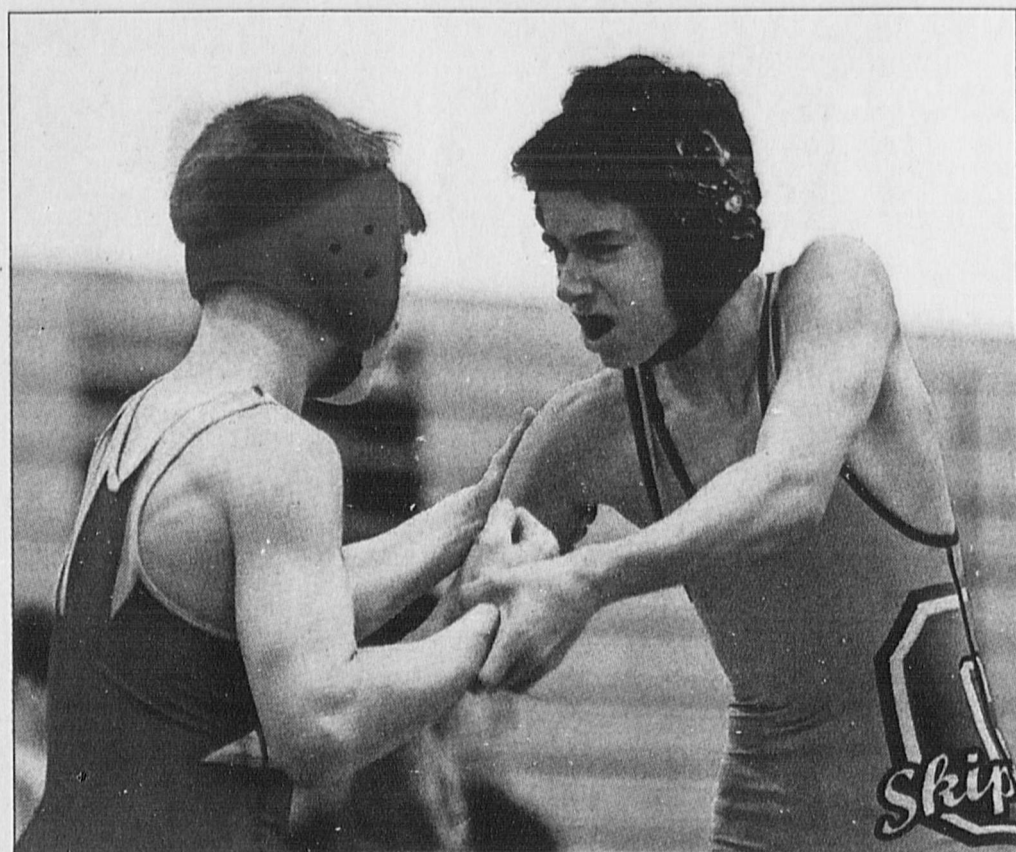
The cost is \$65 per team, with four player maximum per team. The U10 plays Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., while U12 is Dec. 28 and U14 is Dec. 29. The times are the same. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

Teams must register by Dec. 25. Early registration by Dec. 16 is \$50 per team.

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### WRESTLING

## Skippers pin down big time victories



Cohasset's Max Boye wrestled at 113 at the Scituate Invitational Tournament. The Skippers have been wrestling extremely well this season. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

### Cohasset beats Somerset and Silver Lake

The Cohasset Mariner

The Cohasset wrestling team had two big wins over two solid programs on Saturday, Dec. 17, beating Somerset and Silver Lake.

In the first match, the Skippers beat Somerset 48-36.

Somerset won the state championship in 2015 and still has a number of wrestlers held over from that Championship team.

Cohasset 113 pound eighth grader Jake Fox started the match off with a big pin, in his first ever varsity match.

Sophomore Lado Tserelov (138), junior Mike Nolan (145) and Grant Guempel (152) all pinned in the middle weights to put Cohasset up 30-12.

Somerset stormed back with three pins of their own to tie the match 30-30.

Junior Josh Rosen and sophomore Joe Donaghue then each bumped up one weight class and each recorded a pin at 195 and 220 respectively.

Sophomore Tyler Mulhern wrestled well at 275 but was outlasted by his Somerset opponent.

The match came down to 106 pound freshman Adam Willmott.

A Somerset win would tie the match, but wasn't going to allow it and Willmott picked up his second win of the season aggressively attaching his opponent with a first period pin as Cohasset recorded a huge upset over the powerful Somerset squad.

In the second match of the day, Cohasset beat Silver Lake 41-33

Senior 120 pound Dan

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Girls hoop splits, girls hockey wins big

By William Wassersug  
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The week in Cohasset sports was a mixed bag on the win-loss charts, but a week full of excitement.

Heading into Wednesday's games, teams had played some serious barnburners.

#### Boys hoops

The boys basketball team lost a tough 52-49 game against Carver Tuesday Dec. 20.

Chase Bomeisler led the Skippers with 24 points and Tommy Carabes chipped in 14.

The boys are now 1-1 and will travel to Middleboro Friday Dec. 23.

#### Girls hoops

The same night, the girls basketball team

dropped a 45-44 decision to Carver.

The girls previous game was a big one as they beat Nantucket 42-29 Saturday at Nantucket.

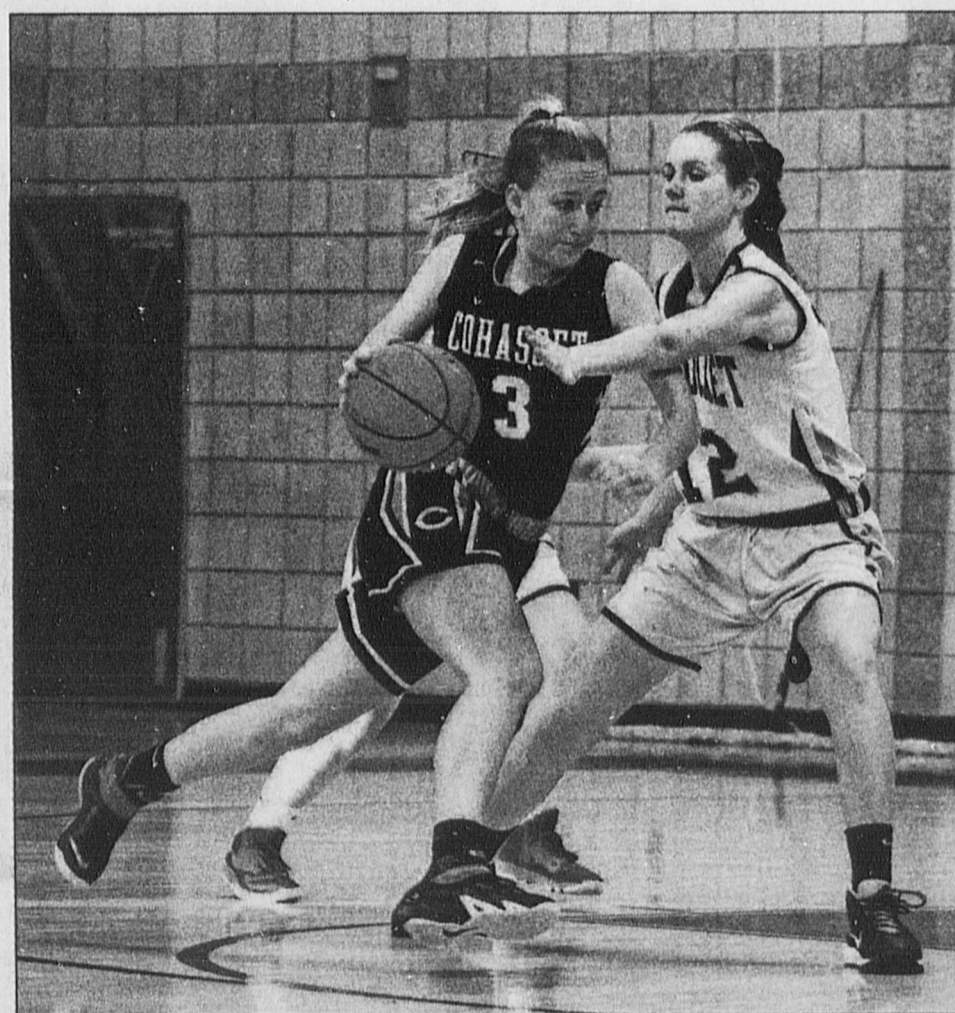
The girls fell to 1-2 and were back in action Thursday, Dec. 22 (result unavailable at press time).

#### Girls hockey

The Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey team that is off to a fantastic start with two convincing wins in two games.

The team started with an 8-2 win over Latin Academy Dec. 13 at Matthews Arena in Boston, then followed with an 8-1 win over Stoughton Sunday Dec. 18 at Randolph's Zapustas Arena.

Callie Hoadley, Sydney Davis, Morgan Foley, Alyssa Wilcox, Alex Martini, Lindsey Beiche, Kaitlin McGovern and



Cohasset's Zoe Doherty drives to the hoop during Saturday's 42-29 win at Nantucket. PHOTO/ NICOLE HARNISHFEGER/THE INQUIRER AND MIRROR

Maddie Murphy scored for Cohasset/Hanover.

Sarissa Fazio got the win in net.

After two games, Hoadley leads the scoring with 4 goals and an assist.

Martini also has 5 points with 2 goals and 3

assists.

The girls were back in action Dec. 21 at 8 against Whitman-Hanson/Silver Lake at the Bog result unavailable at press time).

#### Soccer

On the soccer field, congratulations go out to Cohasset's Mathias Loft for being named the Boston Globe's Division

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### BOYS HOCKEY

## Freshmen shine in shutout win

### Defending Div. 3 state champion Hanover up next

By William Wassersug  
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It was a night for a pair of freshmen to shine as the Cohasset boys hockey team opened South Shore League

play with a 2-0 victory over Hull/ Middleboro.

The win evened Cohasset's record at 1-1 for the season.

Freshman Cam Joslin made the most of his debut on the team's top line with a two goal night.

"For the second game in a row, we've been forced to juggle lines due to injuries to Kyle Ferreira and Michael

McKelvey," Cohasset coach Phil Mahoney said. "Cam Joslin stepped right in and made a difference. He is such a smart player and sees the ice well. His skill set makes it easy to plug him in on any line."

Sophomore Conor Joslin assisted on his brother's second goal.

The other freshman in

the spotlight was goaltender Ethan Bartucca.

Bartucca turned aside 22 shots while recording his first varsity shutout.

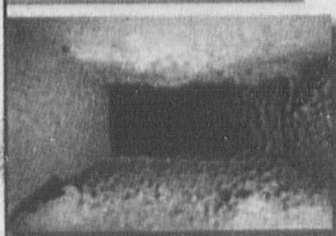
"Ethan's play over our first two games has been outstanding," Mahoney said. "He is calm and confident in net. He controls his rebounds well and minimizes second-chance opportunities."

The team was set to play at East Bridgewater Wednesday (result unavailable at press time) and will have a huge test Friday Dec. 23 with a game against defending Div. 3 State Champion Hanover at 6:30 p.m. at Hobomock Arena in Pembroke.

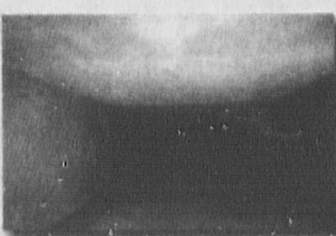
They'll have a rematch with Hanover Dec. 28, also at Hobomock.

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## FAB FOUR

## Week 2 Basketball Power Rankings

## Cohasset boys on the bubble

By Chris McDaniel  
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The high school basketball season tipped off last week and already the polls have some movement.

The Norwell boys enter the top four thanks to a buzzer beater while the girls' poll largely remains stagnant. Early on it looks the boys poll could be fluid all season while the teams at the top of the girls poll should remain there all season.

Local teams will participate in holiday tournaments over the next two weeks, which always makes for some interesting games.

Record as of Sunday and last week's ranking in parenthesis.

## Boys

**1 Braintree (1-0, 1)** — An 81-60 win over Norwood on Friday was a solid start for the Wamps this season.

**2 Hanover (3-0, 2)** — The Indians hit the ground running winning three games last week, including an impressive eight-point win at Rockland on Dec. 14.

**3 Norwell (1-0, NR)** — The Clippers opened their season with a one-point win over Dennis-Yarmouth (45-44) on Friday.

**4 Hingham (1-1, 4)** — The opening week was a confusing one for the Harbor-men. Hingham opened the season by holding Scituate to a meager 34 points on Dec. 13 but on Dec. 16 the Harbor-men surrendered 92 points in a loss to Quincy. The Harbor-men thrived on the defensive end last season. Nearly giving up triple digits is an early cause for concern.

**On the bubble:** Scituate (1-1), Carver (1-0), Cohasset (1-0), Rockland (0-1), Abington (1-0)

## Players of the week

**Ethan Robbins, Jr., Norwell:** Robbins hit a buzzer-beater to propel the Clippers to a 45-44 win over Dennis-Yarmouth on Friday.

**Nick Timberlake, Sr., Braintree:** Timberlake entered the season as one of the most prolific scorers in the area. He didn't disappoint in the opener as he netted 25 points in Friday's win over Norwood.

## Friday's game of the week

**Abington at Randolph, 6:30 p.m.** — Abington and Randolph look to be chasing 10 wins for a tournament berth this winter making every winnable game all the more crucial. When the season ends, this could be a swing game for both teams.

## Girls

**1 Braintree (1-0, 1)** — The Wamps have two must-see games on the schedule with Newton North (Dec. 22) and Bishop Feehan (Dec. 28) set to come to town.

**2 Marshfield (2-0, 2)** — The Rams got off on the right foot with wins over Bridgewater-Raynham and Fontbonne Academy last week. Marshfield held both teams below 40 points, which is a winning formula.

**3 Hanover (1-1, 2)** — A loss to Bishop Feehan is nothing to be ashamed of. Tuesday's game against Hingham should reveal plenty about both teams.

**4 Hingham (2-0, 4)** — Hingham used a 22-6 fourth quarter to defeat Scituate on Dec. 13. The Harborwomen followed it up with a 14-point win over a new-look Quincy squad.

**On the bubble:** Abington (2-1), Rockland (1-0)

## Players of the week

**Jenny Worden, Sr., Abington:** On Dec. 12, Worden scored 14 points to become Abington's all-time leading scorer with 1,342 points in a

54-49 loss to Brockton. Two days later, Worden netted 33 points, 19 of which came in the fourth quarter, in a 50-42 win over Notre Dame Academy. On Saturday, Worden netted 27 points in Saturday's win over Martha's Vineyard. It's safe to assume Worden will be a constant on this list.

**Joie Grassi, Sr., Plymouth North:** Grassi collected 19 points and 19 rebounds in a 52-39 loss to Hanover on Dec. 12.

**Keelah Dixon, Sr., Braintree:** Dixon stuffed the stat sheet with 18 points, seven rebounds and five assists in Friday's 72-38 win over Norwood.

**South Shore Voke basketball:** The Vikings defeated Avon, 39-29, on Friday giving Voke its first win since the 2009 season. Cassidy Burt, Taylor McKinnon, Rory Sneyd, Jade Watts and Jenna Grace played well in the win.

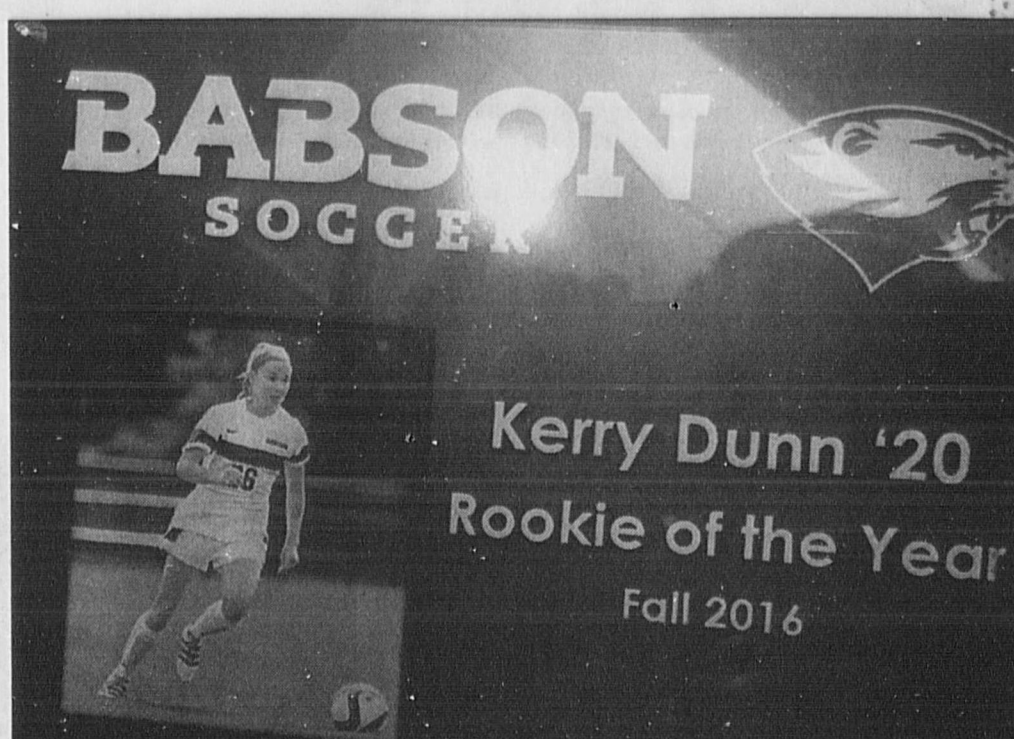
**Hayley Wardwell and Megan Dixon, Hanover:** Wardwell (17 points) and Dixon (14 points) combined for eight 3-pointers in Friday's win over Plymouth South. **Holly Reeder-Morning, Fr., Silver Lake:** The freshman scored 17 points and helped lead the Lakers back from a 14-point, first-half deficit in Friday's 67-53 win over Whitman-Hanson.

## Friday's game of the week

**Randolph at Abington, 5 p.m.** The Green Wave will be the only local team suiting up on Friday. Abington's Jenny Worden is worth the price of admission.

*The Fab Four Basketball Power Rankings are decided with the help of several factors: record, strength of schedule, performance against teams and margin of victory. The public schools in our coverage area include: Abington, Braintree, Carver, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth North, Plymouth South, Rockland, Scituate, Silver Lake, and Weymouth. Send nominations for players of the week to cmedaniel@wickedlocal.com or reach on Twitter @ChrisMcDaniel88.*

## Rookie sensation



Kerry Dunn, a 2016 graduate of Cohasset High School and a captain on the Cohasset girls soccer team was named Rookie of the Year at Babson College this season. COURTESY PHOTO

## AAU BASKETBALL

## Boston Warriors spring tryouts

AAU team hosting tryouts in January, February

The Boston Warriors AAU Basketball organization would like to announce the 2017 spring tryouts.

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**Saturdays January 28 and February 4:**  
2nd - 3rd grade - 3 p.m.  
4th grade - 3 p.m.  
5th grade - 6 p.m.  
6th Grade - 4:30 p.m.  
7th Grade - 6 p.m.

8th grade - 7 p.m.  
**Saturdays February 20 and February 27:**  
9th grade - 6 p.m.  
10th grade - 7:30 p.m.  
11th-12th grade 7:30 p.m.  
Girls tryouts dates and times for each age group is:

Saturdays January 25 and February 4:  
3rd, 4th, 5th 6th and 7th grade - 1 p.m.  
8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade - 2 p.m.  
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Cohasset's MC Crumley goes for the block against Nantucket's Marina Caspe during the Skippers 42-29 win Saturday at Nantucket. PHOTO/NICOLE HARNISHFEGER/THE INQUIRER AND MIRROR

## ROUNDUP

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4. All-Scholastic Player of the Year.

## Swimming

In the pool, the Cohasset boys dropped their latest to Barnstable 90-74, while the girls swimmers lost

90-79.

In a previous outing, the boys swimmers lost 92-46 to Norwell and the girls lost 93-75.

## SKIPPERS

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Varney started the match with a pin and 126 pound sophomore Kevin Perrone picked up his first varsity win with a steady 4-2 victory. Tserelov and Nolan then both won with "major victories" (winning by more than 8 points).

Next, Guempel won with a forfeit to put Cohasset up 23-3.

After that, 170 pound freshman Sam Fox won his first varsity match with a huge pin which would turn out to be the difference maker as Silver Lake climbed back into the match with four pins.

It was not enough as the score ended 41-33.

For the Skippers, 195 pound eighth grader Drew Dockrey took a forfeit at the 195 pound class that secured the win and Donaghue also received a forfeit

at 220 pound class.

Cohasset faced a veteran Hanover team on Wednesday night (result unavailable at press time) before hosting North Quincy, Bellingham and South Shore Voke on Friday afternoon Dec. 23.

Coach Sweeney and Coach Pimental are thrilled with the dedication and work ethic of this young wrestling team that boast only 2 seniors and 4 juniors on this squad of 32 wrestlers.

## NOTES

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## Shooting/Goalie Clinic

There will be a shooting/goalie clinic at The U for ages 12-18 Dec. 27-29 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Develop shooting technique and working on

shooting from all angles on the field.

For goalies, learn positional awareness and work on cutting down the angle to force shooters into more difficult shots.

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## TOWN TRADITION



About 400 lobster traps with buoy ornaments are arranged and lit in the fourth annual Lobster Trap Tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 11, 2016. About 400 lobster traps with buoy ornaments are arranged and lit in the fourth annual Lobster Trap Tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 11, 2016.

## Lighting ceremony for Lobster Trap Tree

The fourth annual Cohasset Lobster Trap Christmas Tree was lit on Sunday (Dec. 11), on the patio at Olde Salt House.

At 30 feet, this year's tree is bigger and better than ever. It was built with over 400 lobster traps, a four-foot nativity star and decorated with over 2000 white lights and lobster buoy "ornaments".

Cohasset lobsterman, Ricky Barrow and his team, loaned traps and helped construct the tree. The tree will remain up until early January and be lit every night from 4:30 p.m. till 1 a.m.

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ALYSSA STONE



Children and families watch as the Cohasset Lobster Trap tree at the Old Salt House is lit on Dec. 11, 2016.



Mrs. Claus gives candycanes to Sophia Fama, 7, and Micaela Kent, 4, both of Cohasset.



Luke Whoriskey, 3, of Cohasset lights up at the sight of the decorated buoy ornaments on the lobster pot tree.



Families take photos and mull about this year's Lobster Trap Tree.



A crowd gathers to watch the lighting of the fourth annual Lobster Trap Tree at the Old Salt House on Dec. 11, 2016.



After sussing out the situation, Gabriella Schmitt, 2, of Cohasset decides Santa is okay and concedes to a high-five.



Santa gets a high-five and a hug from Jameson Butler, 2 1/2, from Hull.

## COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

*The following are excerpts from the Cohasset Police/Fire Log, which is public record and available for review.*

### Friday, Dec. 9

**10:59 a.m.:** A carbon monoxide alarm was reported on King Street. Fire personnel checked OK.  
**3:28 p.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Atlantic Avenue. Police secured the residence.  
**3:41 p.m.:** A caller on Atlantic Avenue asked to speak to a doctor at Brigham and Women's but did not want an ambulance. He would not say what his needs were but stated he was a congressman and wanted to speak with the doctor. The party was fine.  
**6:38 p.m.:** A front door alarm was reported at Cohasset Collision Center on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police reported it was accidental by cleaners.

### Saturday, Dec. 10

**1:33 a.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Jerusalem Road. Police secured the property.  
**8:23 a.m.:** A gas main break was reported on Beechwood Street. A construction company located the valve and turned off the gas. National Grid and the water company were notified.  
**9:55 a.m.:** A power outage was reported in a building on King Street. Electricians were working in the building and stated the panel was sparking but there was no active fire.  
**2:42 p.m.:** Fire personnel checked on the gas problem on Beechwood Street and found no hazards.  
**5:55 p.m.:** A fire alarm was reported on Summer Street. The homeowner reported no smoke or fire. Personnel reported a malfunction in the second-floor detector.  
**9:27 p.m.:** A noise complaint was reported on Doane Street. Police reported all was quiet.  
**10:52 p.m.:** Fireworks were reported on Ridge Top Road.  
**11:12 p.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Papa Gino's on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the property.

### Sunday, Dec. 11

**2:07 a.m.:** Police conducted a wellbeing check on an older woman with a sweater walking on Chief Justice Cushing Highway with a cane. Officers transported her to St. Anthony's.  
**2:16 a.m.:** A caller reported a diesel truck on Border

Street at Lighthouse Lane that had backed up and hit the side of the railing on the bridge and then drove toward Scituate. Scituate was notified, and police reported the stone wall next to the bridge was hit and a stone dislodged and had hit a pole. National Grid was notified.

**8:28 a.m.:** A caller reported two cars parked across the street from St. Anthony's Church on Summer Street that shouldn't be there.

**10:38 a.m.:** A caller reported a green and white motor bike speeding on Chittenden Lane with the operator wearing an orange helmet. The bike was gone on police arrival.

**10:55 a.m.:** A caller reported a sedan parked wrong by the duck pond on Jason Road and stated that fire department vehicles would not be able to get through. Police checked the area and reported fire vehicles would be able to get through.

**2:35 p.m.:** Leaves on fire outside was reported on Bailey Road. Fire personnel knocked down the fire and soaked all the leaves.

**2:40 p.m.:** A caller reported that a massive raccoon tried to attack him and his wife in the alley way near Stagecoach Way. The raccoon then went on the roof and was still there. The raccoon was gone on police arrival.

**3:03 p.m.:** The water department reported a suspected lead at an unknown location that was using 250 gallons of water more than normal. The water company reported the leak was in a tank and the valve was not shut all the way. The issue was resolved.

**9:31 p.m.:** A caller reported a vehicle with its lights on in the little league field on North Main Street and said if it was a cruiser he would like the lights turned off.

### Monday, Dec. 12

**11:56 a.m.:** Fire personnel investigated a power outage at Marylous on King Street.  
**12:01 p.m.:** A disabled service truck was reported on Beechwood Street at King Street. A police search of the area was negative.  
**12:09 p.m.:** An officer reported a box truck tried to back out of a driveway on King Street and got stuck. A tow truck responded.  
**2:50 p.m.:** A walk-in reported past larceny.  
**4:32 p.m.:** A walk-in reported a neighbor on Ridge Top Road using fireworks. Police spoke to the resident regarding the complaint.  
**6:06 p.m.:** A caller requested a well being check on the owner of a building on Diab Lane who was in his 60s and had



**TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:** The holiday season can be hectic for everyone, especially for parents of younger children. Between driving to school activities, holiday errands, and shopping, you may feel you don't have time or simply forget to buckle up. During every drive, after your buckle your children -- remember to buckle yourself up. Nobody is as busy as Santa this week, yet he makes time to buckle up. COURTESY PHOTO

multiple sclerosis. Contact was made with the party and he was OK.

### Tuesday, Dec. 13

**8:22 a.m.:** A caller reported empty boxes in the roadway near the MBTA station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The boxes were moved to the side of the road, and Massachusetts Highway was notified.

**8:33 a.m.:** A faint smell of gas was reported in a basement on Summer Street. National Grid was notified, and fire personnel shut off the gas and ventilated the residence.

**10:01 a.m.:** An electric company doing work on Reservoir Road reportedly hit a gas line. They zip-tied the gas line so it was not actively leaking. National Grid was notified.

**12:14 p.m.:** A main pipe inside a house on Hull Street reportedly broke and poured water into the basement. Aquarion was notified and shut off the water to the residence.

**12:17 p.m.:** A lockout was reported on Wheelwright Farm. Entry was gained.

**6:22 p.m.:** A minor motor vehicle crash was reported on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police assisted with a paper exchange.

**7:19 p.m.:** A caller reported that her Subaru was hit while parked on South Main Street between 12:30 and 2 p.m.

**8:15 p.m.:** A caller reported a white Jeep Liberty crossing the yellow line and speeding on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Scituate police were notified.

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

**1:25 a.m.:** Police checked on a suspicious vehicle at an active construction site on Black Rock Road at Jerusalem Road. Police checked OK.  
**8:09 p.m.:** A caller

reported an ongoing problem with a neighbor blowing leaves back onto his property on South Main Street. The parties were advised it was a civil property dispute.

**12:01 p.m.:** An erratic operator was reported speeding toward Scituate on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

**12:09 p.m.:** Larceny was reported on Hillside Drive.

**1:21 p.m.:** A caller on Sheldon Road reported that a package was delivered Nov. 29 but that they did not have the package and needed to file a larceny report.

**1:47 p.m.:** A landscaping company was reported in the area of Atlantic Avenue blocking an entire lane. Police reported the company was leaving.

**3:08 p.m.:** A caller reported an issue with a neighbor on Marion Highway dumping on his property, giving him the middle finger and glaring at him. Police reported it was a civil issue.

### Thursday, Dec. 15

**9:03 a.m.:** A minor motor vehicle crash was reported near Atlantic Bagel on South Main Street, where an SUV took the door off a pickup truck. The parties exchanged papers.

**10:10 a.m.:** A caller reported that a tree branch fell on the wires on Jerusalem Road, the wires were smoldering and the caller had no power. Police reported a 12-foot branch smoking and no power in the area. National Grid was notified.

**10:13 a.m.:** A living room motion alarm was reported on Jerusalem Road. The alarm company was advised of the power outage, and police secured the home.

**11:01 a.m.:** A caller reported that the power went out and carbon monoxide alarms were going

off. Personnel responded and found no CO levels. The batteries were replaced in the detectors.

**11:59 a.m.:** Power was reported blinking on and off inside South Shore Music Circus on Sohler Street. National Grid was notified.

**3:13 p.m.:** Temporary lights were reportedly blinking red on both sides in a construction area on Beechwood Street. The Department of Public Works was unable to repair them, and an employee from the company responded.

**3:14 p.m.:** A school bus driver reported lights on functioning properly on Mill Lane. The foreman for the construction crew was contacted, who stated the company for the light can reset them remotely. The lights were fixed.

**3:51 p.m.:** A tree was reported down on wires on River Road at South Main Street. National Grid was notified, and the area was taped off.

**4:07 p.m.:** A caller reported a low-hanging wire across Hull Street that reportedly hit her car. A communication wire was impeding the flow of traffic and was cut and gathered to the side of the road. Fire personnel removed the wire. Police were unable to contact the nearest resident to determine if the wire belonged to Verizon or Comcast.

**4:08 p.m.:** Lights were reportedly not working correctly at the MBTA rail crossing on Beechwood Street. The MBTA was en route to fix the issue. All lights were functioning properly.

**4:57 p.m.:** The water department reported a water main break on Elm Court and that the water was shut off, affecting three hydrants. The break was fixed and the water turned back on.

**6:45 p.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Cohasset Collision Center on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the building.

**6:47 p.m.:** A caller reported a black SUV parked at the path entrance to the high school on Reservoir Road. Police reported the vehicle was locked and unoccupied. The vehicle was a lease, and no owner was listed.

**11:03 p.m.:** A caller reported a large branch down on Forest Avenue. Personnel reported it was a small branch and removed it from the roadway.

**11:23 p.m.:** A tree was reported down on North Main Street and moved to the side. The DPW was notified to pick it up.

### Friday, Dec. 16

**12:10 a.m.:** A caller reported people being loud in the town parking lot on Parkway and going from Dooleys and through the town. All was quiet on police arrival.

**12:10 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at the Brookside office building on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Fire personnel checked the property and found no smoke or fire. They were unable to reset the system.

**12:40 a.m.:** A motion alarm was reported at the Cohasset Golf Club on Lamberts Lane. Police secured the property.

**2:14 a.m.:** A general alarm was reported at Santander Bank on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the building. Security reported it may be related to power issues.

**2:16 p.m.:** Low air and low water alarms were reported at Hingham Lumber on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Fire personnel reported the alarm was showing duct smoke but found no smoke or fire. They were unable to reset the alarm.

**3:42 a.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Atlantic Avenue. Police reported the property appeared secure and was actively under construction.

**9:25 a.m.:** A caller reported an outside odor of gas on Border Street. National Grid was notified and rectified the issue.

**10:53 a.m.:** A caller reported Canadian geese may be frozen in the ice near the Greek Orthodox Church on Jerusalem Road. The animal control officer was notified and reported, the water was not frozen and the geese were OK.

**12:22 p.m.:** A caller reported a coyote walking on Sohler Street in the direction of the Deer Hill School. The caller stated it was not acting strange, but they were concerned it was out in the daytime. A police search of the area was negative.

**12:59 p.m.:** A caller reported seeing smoke on Forest Notch and confirmed an outdoor fire pit. Fire personnel reported it was contained in a fire pit and had been extinguished but small green branches were producing smoke.

**1:23 p.m.:** A water leak was reported on North Main Street. The homeowner was advised.

### Saturday, Dec. 17

**3:55 a.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported at Mr. Dooley's Olde Irish Pub on Depot Court. Police were unable to contact the owner of the vehicle and issued a citation for overnight restriction.

**5:10 a.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Windy Hill Road. Police secured the property and spoke to the homeowner.

**8:52 a.m.:** A caller reported a high-powered hunting bow next to his residence on Pleasant Street and stated he believed it may have hit his residence.

There was no damage, and police determined it was an old arrow that a neighbor shot months ago that did not go near the house.

**9:04 a.m.:** A caller reported a male party eating out of a trashcan at Tedeschi Food Shops on South Main Street. Police were unable to locate the party.

**9:59 a.m.:** A caller reported a motor vehicle hit a construction company spotlight on Beechwood Street at Mill Lane. The operator was not injured, and minor damage was reported.

**11:09 a.m.:** A caller reported a coyote limping in their driveway on Forest Avenue. The animal ran off into the woods.

**11:45 a.m.:** A caller reported a flame on wires on Ledgewood Drive but couldn't tell if there was a tree there. A tree branch was reported on the line, and National Grid was notified.

**11:48 a.m.:** A caller reported that the grate for the sewer drain on Highland Avenue slid off. Police replaced the cap and notified the DPW.

**12:06 p.m.:** A dropped fuse was reported on Brewster Road at Chief Justice Cushing Highway. National Grid was notified.

**12:51 p.m.:** A burst pipe was reported on Old Coach Road. Aquarion was called to turn the water off.

**8:26 p.m.:** A passerby flagged down an officer on Chief Justice Cushing Highway to report an impaired driver in a truck. Scituate was notified.

**9:33 p.m.:** A suspicious person was reported at John's Car Care Service on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police reported the party was disabled, and the owner was advised.

**9:50 p.m.:** A caller reported a resident on Fernway having a party and vehicles parked in front of both hydrants on the street. The vehicles were moved.

### Sunday, Dec. 18

**11:54 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at a residence on Black Horse Lane. Fire personnel checked the fireplace and found no issues with the chimney.

**7:40 p.m.:** Fire personnel investigated a gas fireplace on Margin Street. The plumbing inspector was notified, and gas was shut off to the fireplace.

## OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

### Donald C. Hernan

COHASSET — Donald C. "Dutchy" Hernan, age 89, of Cohasset, died December 19, 2016, following a period of declining health.

Dutchy was the beloved husband for 48 years of the late Barbara T. (Kinneer) Hernan; and devoted father of Michele Rourke and husband David of Pembroke, Cheryl Hernan of Cohasset, and Michael Hernan and wife Tiffany of Plantation, Fla. He was the brother of the late Thomas W. Hernan and Robert Hernan and Betty Cohen. Dutchy is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Jordyn and Michael Rourke and Michala and Taryn Hernan; along with many nieces and nephews.

Dutchy spent his childhood in Cohasset and then enlisted in the Navy as a Seaman 2C in 1945, beginning at NTC Sampson Naval Base in N.Y., then serving on the USS Ruchamkin and the USS Witek during World War II.

When he returned from serving he was employed by the town of Cohasset, married in 1963 and started a family.

He then spent 37 years in Sunrise, Fla., employed by the city until his retirement.

Dutchy is a member of the



Donald C. Hernan

with his family and friends. He will be long remembered for his crazy and fun personality, his love of family, friends and his wonderful adoration for his grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Dutchy on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 4-8 p.m. in McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 160 So. Main Street (across from St. Anthony Church), Cohasset, and again on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at 9 a.m. before the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, Cohasset.

Donations to honor Dutchy may be made to the George H. Mealy Post 118, P.O. Box 118, Cohasset, MA 02025.

For an online guest book, please visit [www.mcnamara-sparrell.com](http://www.mcnamara-sparrell.com).

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### Patrick J. O'Grady

COHASSET — Patrick J. O'Grady, of Cohasset, passed away on Monday, December 12, after a short bout with cancer. He was surrounded by family.

Pat was a pioneer in the golf business, devoting four decades to the industry. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955.

Pat is survived by his wife, Lynne O'Grady, his sons, Patrick O'Grady of Virginia and Scott O'Grady of Cohasset, and his daughter, Leslie Ryan and son-in-law Robert of Scituate.

Pat also had 10 grandchildren, Chris, Maggie, Quinn, Caroline and Patrick O'Grady and Tyler, Austin, Luke, Shane and Cole Ryan.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December



Patrick J. O'Grady

19, 2016, at 12 p.m. in St. Anthony Church, 10 Summer St., Cohasset. Visiting hour omitted. Interment private.

In lieu of

flowers, donations to honor

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O'Grady memorial golf scholarship, Rockland Trust, 733

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# Osgood School pitches in for Toys for Tots

Osgood School hosted a "Fill the Cruiser with Toys" event Wednesday to benefit Toys for Tots.

Sergeant Jeffrey Treanor, School Resource Officer Jay St. Ives, and Santa assisted.

The Superintendent of Schools Louise Demas and Town Manager Chris Senior.



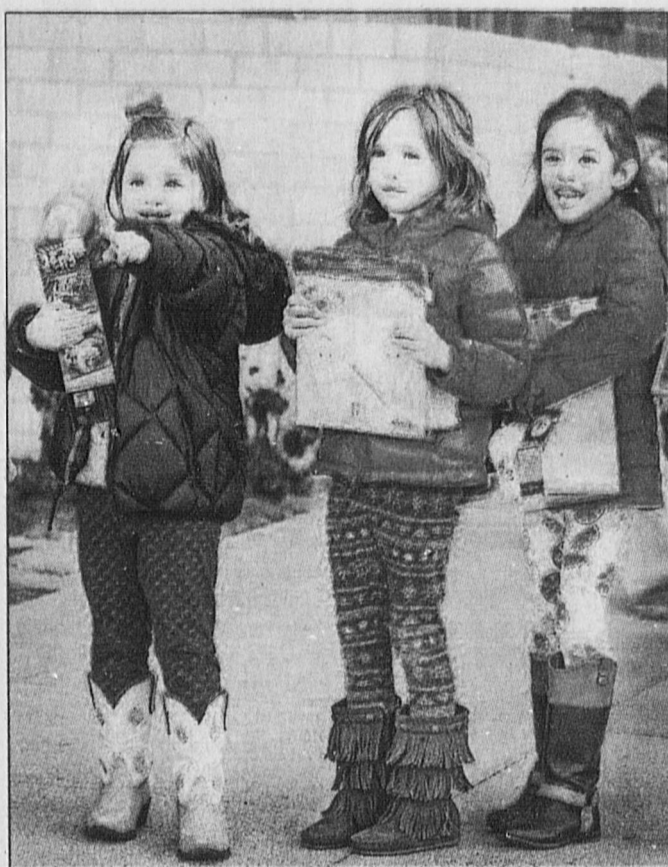
From left, Town Manager Chris Senior, Supt. of Schools Louise Demas, Santa, and Police Chief Bill Quigley.



Sgt. Jeff Treanor (on the truck), Santa, and SRO Jay St. Ives get a little help from some Osgooders.



These Osgood boys are helping deliver the toys to the pickup truck.



Osgood students are thrilled to be helping other kids through Toys for Tots.



Some Osgooders helping Sgt. Jeffrey Treanor and Santa on Wednesday.



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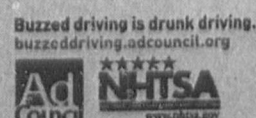
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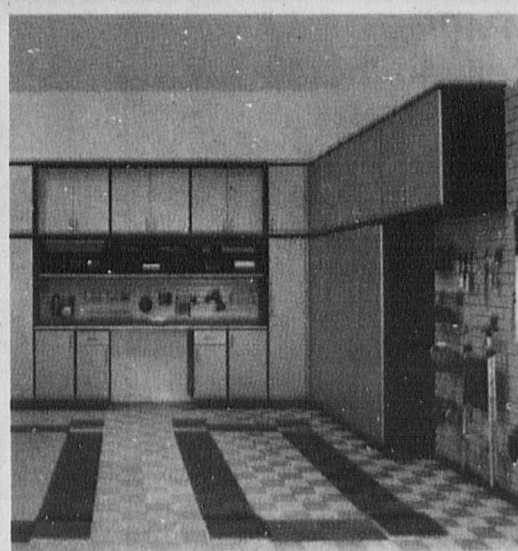
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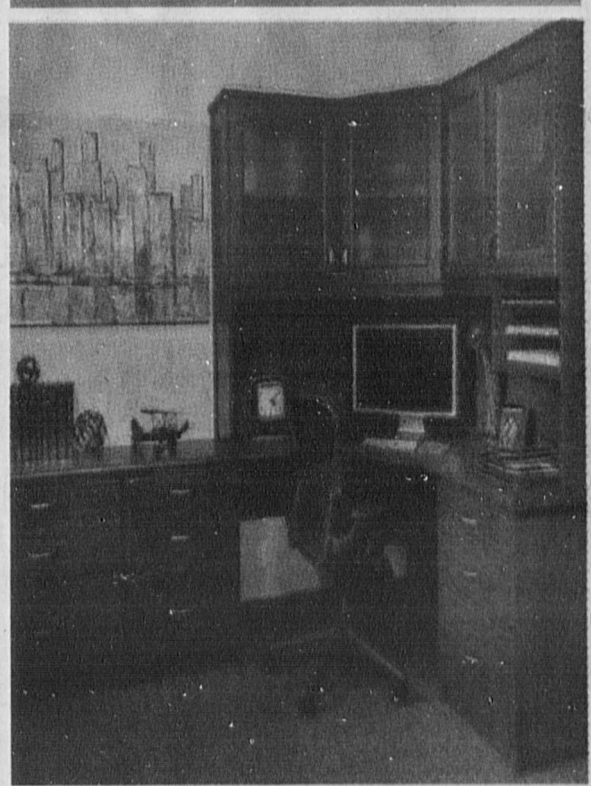
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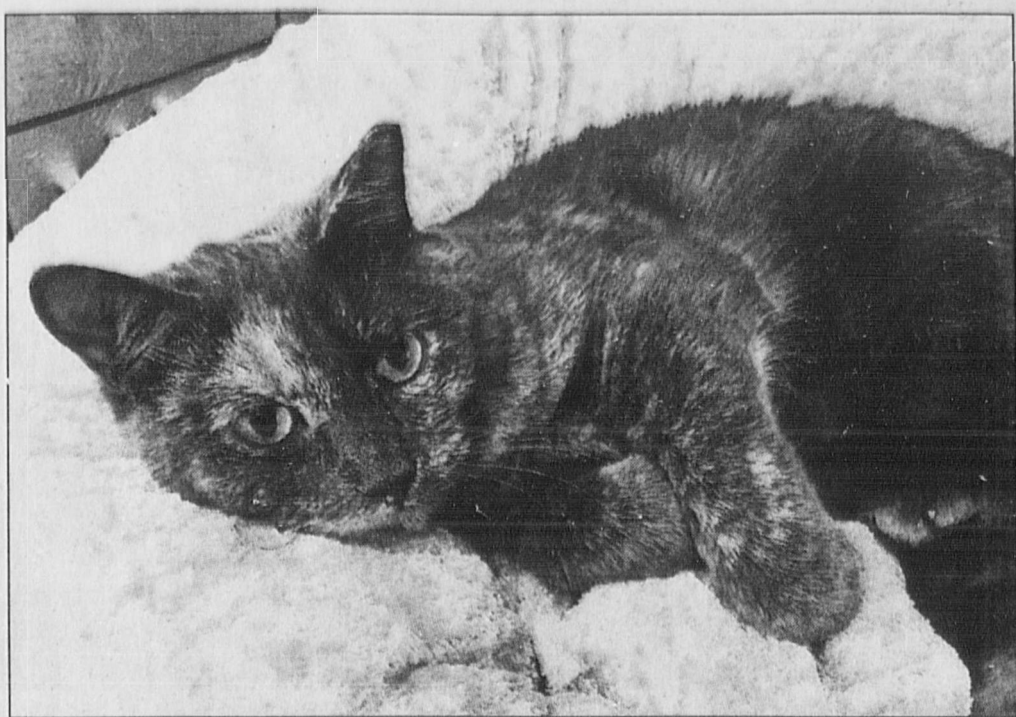
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## GIMME SHELTER



## Mistletoe looking for love and comfort

By Tammy Hatch

Meet Mistletoe, an 8-month-old dilute tortie with a soft, beautifully shaded dark charcoal and light beige fur coat. Her pale green eyes are accented with a crescent-shaped beige marking around her right eye, which completes her perfectly sweet face.

Mistletoe was rescued after being found on the streets, where she was likely abandoned by her prior owner. Like many new arrivals to the shelter, she is very frightened and not ready to trust visitors or shelter caregivers. Though she is apprehensive and prefers to remain in hiding right now, when you sit down next to her you can see in her eyes just how badly she is longing for human kindness and a gentle touch.

Mistletoe will cautiously approach an outstretched hand and after a few moments of sniffing she easily melts and purrs after allowing you to give her chin rubs and head scratches. Mistletoe is still a young girl and what she needs is

a home with an owner or family who understand her fears of abandonment and know that it is going to take time for her to build trust and feel safe again. Won't you consider giving this sweet girl a second chance in the forever home she's hoping to become a part of Christmas?

You can learn more about Mistletoe as well as the other cats and kittens we have available for adoption by visiting us online at [www.hsr.org](http://www.hsr.org) or by visiting us at 487 Nantasket Ave., Hull. Open hours are Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30, and Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m. If these times are not convenient for you, special appointments can be made by calling our adoption coordinator, Judy, at 781-534-4902.

### Kittendales

Looking for something unique to give this holiday? How about a Hull Seaside Animal Rescue special 10th year edition Kittendales calendar for just \$20? Each month features a handsome

man cradling one of HSAR's kittens awaiting adoption. Or how about a Hat for Cat baseball cap in red, green, blue or khaki for just \$16? Visit the shelter during open hours on Saturday, Dec. 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. for last minute purchases or visit Toast Restaurant in Hull.

### Thank yous

On behalf of HSAR, a heartfelt thank you to a very special group of volunteers: Chris Crotty, who oversees the management of our Open Houses, Intakes, Surrenders and Adoptions; Judy Fahey, Adoption Coordinator; Bea Long, Volunteer Coordinator; Cindy Atford, New Volunteer Trainer; Don Gilbert, Bottle/Can Redemption Program Coordinator; and Paula Fatersik, Shelter Photographer. This group of amazing people go above and beyond and deserve recognition for giving tireless amounts of their time to the shelter.

*Tammy Hatch is a Volunteer at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.*



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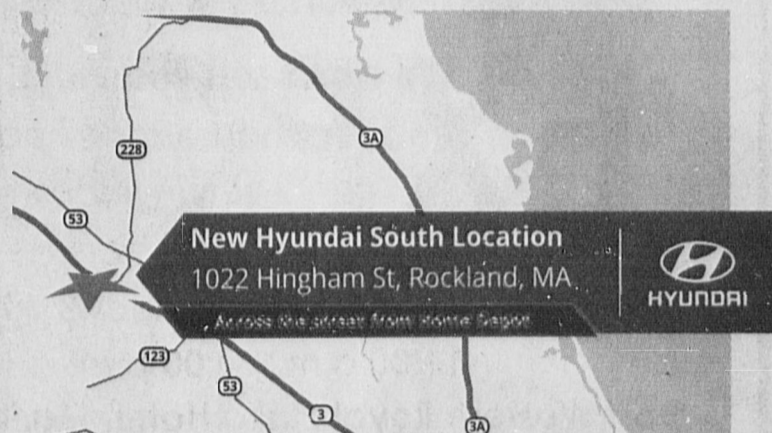
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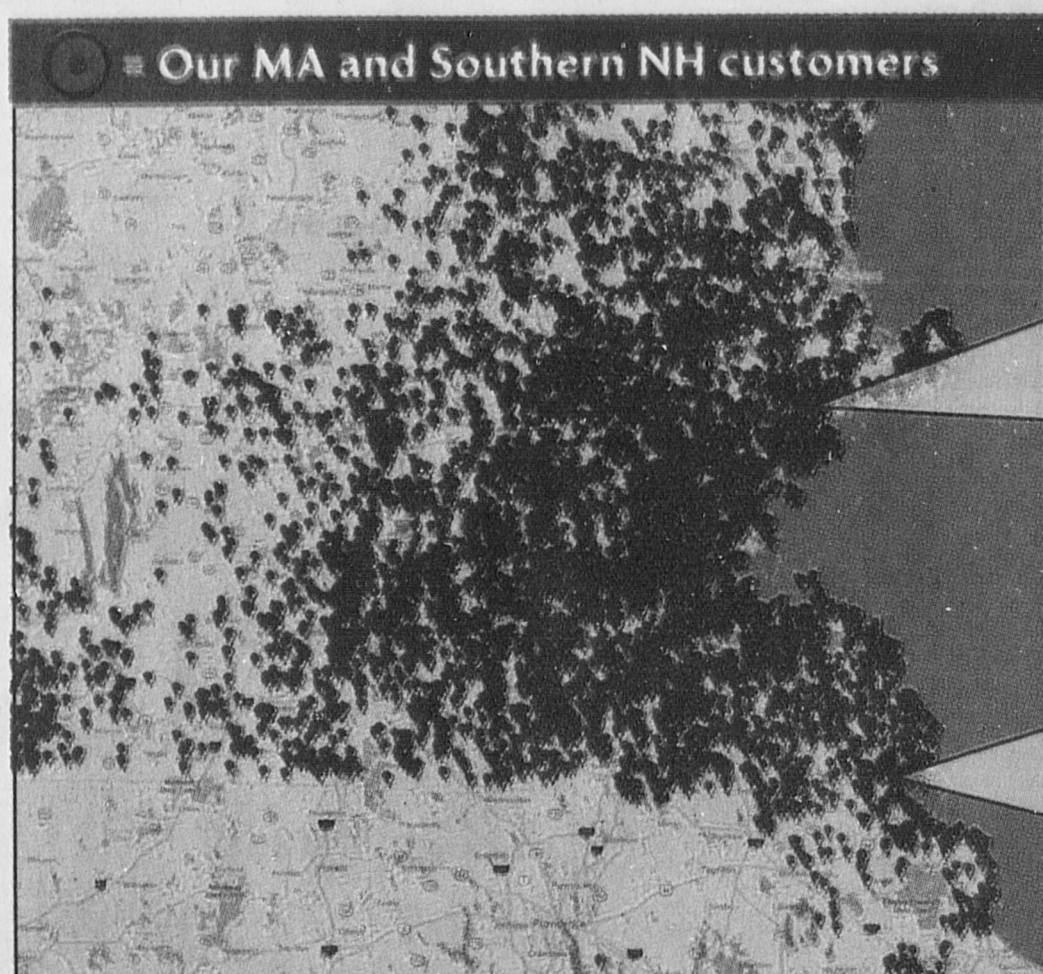
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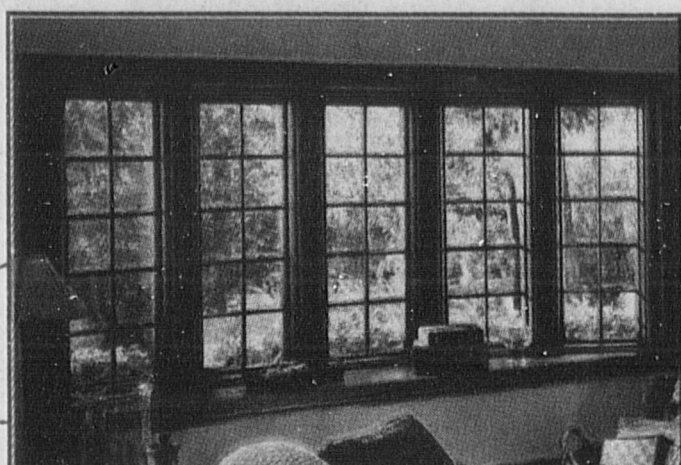
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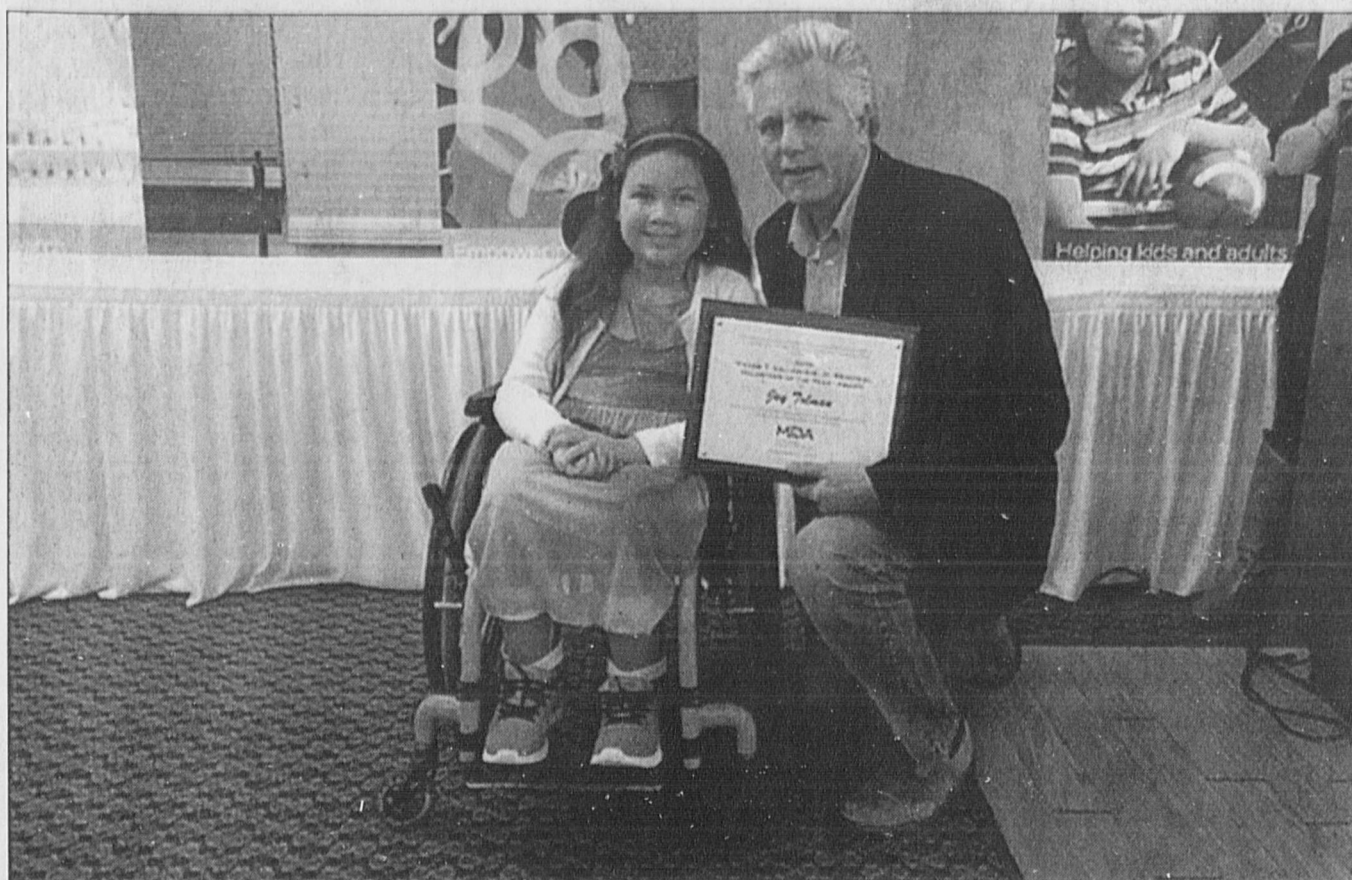
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## APPLAUSE



Abby Dreyer, of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, the 2015 MDA Goodwill Ambassador, poses with Jay Tolman, of Cohasset, the 2016 MDA Volunteer of the Year award, during the MDA Night of Heroes held recently at Wright's Farm Restaurant in Harrisville, Rhode Island. Tolman has been hosting the MDA Tolman Telethon fundraiser for 40 years. COURTESY PHOTO

## Tolman honored at MDA Night of Heroes event

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts held its annual Night of Heroes event recently at Wright's Farm Restaurant in Harrisville, Rhode Island.

The event honors all the MDA supporters who have

donated time or money to the organization throughout the year. Additionally, the MDA Goodwill Ambassador of the year handed out the Volunteer of the Year award. The 2016 Ambassador of the Year was unable to attend; however, 2015 Ambassador of the

Year Abby Dreyer, of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, presented this year's award to Jay Tolman, of Cohasset. Tolman created the Tolman Telethon fundraiser in Hingham for the MDA in 1976, which celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2016. Wright's Farm began

supporting and hosting the MDA's Night of Heroes event more than 30 years ago, when the Galleghaws, owners of Wright's Farm, would offer free chicken dinners to anyone who made a donation to the MDA Jerry Lewis Telethon during its local segments.

## BUSINESS NOTE

## Paper Crane Acupuncture opens in Cohasset

Local acupuncturist Kelly McNamee recently announce that she is now seeing patients at her practice, Paper Crane Acupuncture, located at 814 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Cohasset. McNamee

received her master's degree from the New England School of Acupuncture in Newton. She is a licensed acupuncturist, certified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. She is nationally certified

Diplomate in Acupuncture and a member of the Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Society of Massachusetts.

Her specialties include orthopedics, fertility and prenatal, facial rejuvenation

and Japanese acupuncture styles.

McNamee is currently booking appointments from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For information: papercraneacu.com; 781-923-0433.

## FIRST PARISH

## All welcome to Christmas Eve service

First Parish Unitarian Universalist will be holding its traditional Candlelight service on Saturday, Christmas Eve, beginning at 5 p.m.

Familiar carols will be sung, Nativity stories will be told, and everyone will hold candles to

light the Church. Come for the warmth of community and to celebrate this special time of the year. All are invited. Bring children and bring a friend (or two!). First Parish Church is located on Cohasset Common.

## DON'T MISS THIS

## Osgood Preschool registration to begin Jan. 3

Preschool registration for the 2017-18 year at Joseph Osgood Preschool begins Jan. 3, 2017.

Children who turn 4 by Sept. 1, 2017, are eligible to register for the Joseph Osgood Preschool Program, which is held four half days per week, Mondays through Thursdays.

Entrance to the preschool program is based on a lottery system. Registration applications will be available on the Cohasset Public Schools district website, cohassetk12.org, or at the Student Services Office. Applications should be returned to the Student

Services Office, 143 Pond St., Cohasset, no later than Feb. 3. The lottery will be held at 1 p.m. Feb. 10, and parents will be notified the week of Feb. 17. A birth certificate and proof of residency must accompany applications.

A Preschool Open House for parents will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 3 at the Joseph Osgood School, 210 Sohler St., Cohasset. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the preschool teacher and support staff and view the classroom and facilities.

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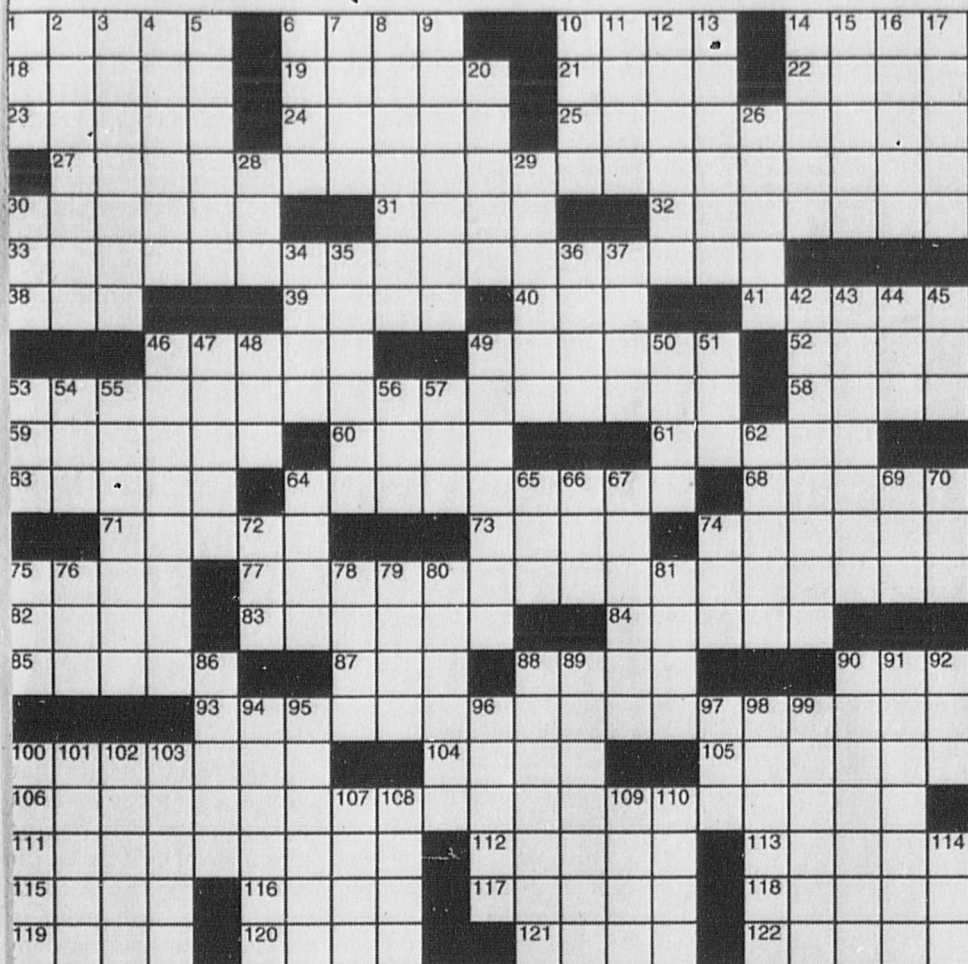
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## Crossword • UNSPOKEN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE



### ACROSS

1 Out og — (in potential danger)  
6 "I'm just sayin'," in a text  
10 Letters after chis  
14 Apple variety  
18 — de Mayo  
19 Indian melodies  
21 "Don't say it!"  
22 Famed flood figure  
23 Challenges  
24 School, in France  
25 Card game for one  
27 Start of a riddle  
30 Popular Eli Lilly brand  
31 Sacred vow  
32 Tidies  
33 Riddle, part 2  
38 Fit — bill  
39 Sodium hydroxide, chemically  
40 Lean — (shacks)  
41 Octet count  
46 "You Got It" singer  
49 Ghostly spirit

52 Trivial lies  
53 Riddle, part 3  
58 Cozy spot  
59 Publishes  
60 Morales of Hollywood  
61 Citrate, e.g.  
63 Burrito  
64 Riddle, part 4  
68 Like a king  
71 Pupa-to-be  
73 Microwave, informally  
74 Islamic holy city  
75 Turn liquid  
77 Riddle, part 5  
82 — Lama Ding Dong (1961 hit)  
83 Like a scornful villain's face  
84 "Für —" (piano classic)  
85 Annual sports awards  
87 TV actress  
88 Roosevelt's terrier  
90 — West (life jacket)  
93 End of the riddle

100 Devotee  
104 Tombstone lawman  
105 Theater area  
106 Riddle's answer  
111 Sent by plane, as a letter  
112 Ghostly  
113 Pop singer  
115 Word after a noun, often  
116 Snow glider  
117 "Fear Street" author R.L.  
118 Perfect spots  
119 Big ice cream brand  
120 Old fast jets, for short  
121 Finger sound  
122 TV "explorer" and others

7 1993 siege site in Texas  
8 1952  
9 "The Misfits" actor Eli  
10 Swank  
11 "Flee, fly!"  
12 Off the coast  
13 Evening do  
14 Out of place  
15 Silk pattern  
16 RBI king  
17 The mating game?  
20 Catches sight of, biblically  
26 Josh  
28 —Ops (CIA mind games)  
29 — ya up to?  
30 Curious pet  
34 See 70-Down  
35 "Taboo" cable chan.  
36 Copy a tiger  
37 "Keep dreaming!"  
42 Assuming it's necessary  
43 Fashion's Armani  
44 "Veep" cable channel

45 "Tut" relative  
46 Flees  
47 Perfume from flower petals  
48 "— my fault!"  
49 Singer  
50 Stocking tips  
51 168 in a wk.  
53 Car navig. aid  
54 Man-mouse link  
55 Old indoor light source  
56 "Go back" PC key  
57 "... we'll — a cup o' kindness ..."  
62 Deuce  
64 Lyricist  
65 Neighbor of Switz.  
66 34th prez  
67 Lowest tier of a parking garage, perhaps  
69 "Further ..."  
70 With 34-Down, chew out  
72 Beetles, e.g., briefly

74 CAT scan relative  
75 Three, in Milan  
76 —been not, lest  
78 "Judge — judged"  
79 Roe, e.g.  
80 Spouts forth  
81 Biblical kingdom  
86 "Yes and no"  
88 Mink cousins  
89 Pain-relief pill  
90 More clouded  
91 Insect feeler  
92 Conceit  
94 Careless  
95 Boring tools  
96 Devil's place  
97 Notable time  
98 Leaning  
99 Afro, e.g.  
100 Tequila plant  
101 Dehydrated  
102 Cheerful  
103 Feet, in verse  
107 Cross paths  
108 Roush and  
109 Singer  
110 Don't discard  
114 Mag. printing

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## Sudoku



Level: HOO BOY!

### Here's How It Works:

**Sudoku** puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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K I C C C G E Y C A Y W U S D  
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L J V H B B B N F W E C E A A  
Y X C O U N T E R M A N D V W  
T A E R T E R E V U U K E S K  
Q P N M S K J U S O T H C F C  
E C B E Z Y X V T U M E E A A  
E S R E V E R E K O V E R T B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Back away      Draw back      Reset      Set back  
Back up      Move back      Retreat      Turn back  
Backward      Pull back      Return      Vacate  
Countermand      Recede      Revoke

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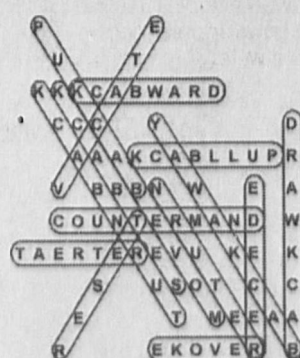
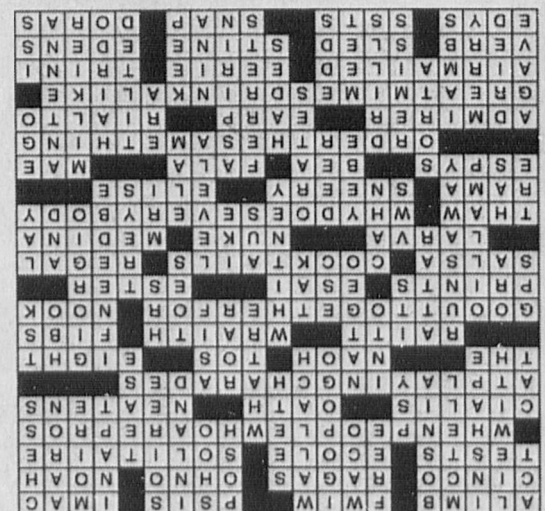
**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) With the new year's opportunities almost within reach, the Arian's courageous aspects are raring to go. And don't be surprised if a lot of people follow the zodiac's most trusted leader.  
**AURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Change lies ahead for the brave bovine who is ready to shuck off the tried and true to try something new. But appearances can be deceptive. Check it all out before you charge into anything.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This week promises a peek into what the new year holds for the Gemini Twins, both in love and careers. Family matters continue to be a factor in decisions you're going to be facing.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) As you move into the new year, your travel aspects grow stronger, and you might find yourself making decisions about destination and a traveling companion sooner than you'd expected.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The new year holds both glitter and gold. This

means Leos and Leonas should begin getting the facts they'll need to separate the real thing from the sham in order to make important decisions next year.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A good way to start the new year might be to arrange for a visit to someone you haven't seen in a long time. You also might want to pick up that project you put off a while back.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) As you contemplate the new year's potential, you might want to talk things over with people who are or have been where you want to go. Their experience and advice can be helpful.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you might feel like you have no more room for him or her in your life. This calls for immediate reassurance of your love so you can start the new year on a high note.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The coming year will bring more people into your life. Some situations might not work out as well as others.

But overall, everyone earns something, and that's always a good thing.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The new year could find you indulging in one or more of the hobbies you've always wanted to take up. And don't be surprised if they ultimately direct you toward a new career.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) The artistic Aquarian should find more opportunities in the new year. You might even make some potentially helpful contacts as you gather to ring in the year 2012.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The new year offers challenges for Pisceans who want to make better use of the skills they now have and learn new ones. Personal relationships show stronger positive aspects.  
**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although at times you tend to be a bit judgmental, you are generous and caring and very much beloved.

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## SOLUTIONS



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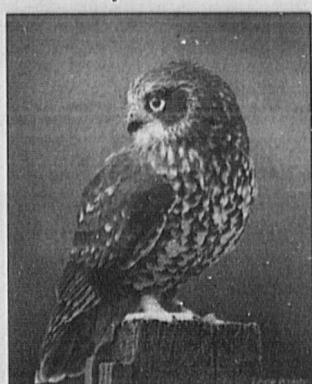
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## Owl Prowl Dec. 27 at North River Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield

**WHEN:** 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27

**WHAT:** Owl Prowl at North River Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield

**INFO:** Go on an Owl Prowl at North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield, led by teacher naturalist Doug Lowry. Preregistration is required. \$24/\$20 member. Dress for cold temperatures and take a flashlight with a red light option if you have one. In addition, there will be a drop-off December vacation program at the Sanctuary for children ages 7-11, in grades 1-5, from 9



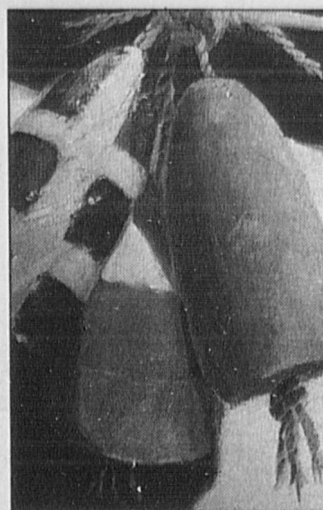
a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 28-30. For information: 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

## Art display at Hingham Library Dec. 3 to Jan. 5

**WHEN:** Dec. 3 to Jan. 5

**WHAT:** Art exhibit on display at Hingham Library

**INFO:** The work of artist Marianne F. Buckley Curran is on display at the Hingham Library, Clemens Gallery, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham. She paints in oils, watercolors and acrylics; on small canvases and wall murals. She also teaches art at South Shore Charter Public School in Norwell and for the town of Hull through the Community Education Program. For information: 781-741-1405, [www.hinghamlibrary.org](http://www.hinghamlibrary.org).



## Festival of Lights through December at Edaville in Carver



**WHEN:** Now to Dec. 31

**WHAT:** Edaville's Christmas Festival of Lights in Carver

**INFO:** See Edaville's Christmas Festival of Lights at Edaville USA, 5 Pine St., Carver. Hours are 4-8 p.m. weekdays, 2-9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and

2-8 p.m. Sundays. Closed Christmas Day. Edaville USA's New England tradition is back this year with more than 17 million lights illuminating the park. Enjoy more than 90 attractions. For information: 508-866-8190, [www.edaville.com](http://www.edaville.com).

Send your event information by email to [scalendar@wickedlocal.com](mailto:scalendar@wickedlocal.com). Listings information must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Please include the time, date, location, street address and town of the event. If possible, provide a contact phone number and website.

### Friday, Dec. 23

**Jimmy Connor Country Band:** 8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

### Saturday, Dec. 24

**Early closing:** Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, will close at 5 p.m. for Christmas Eve. For information: 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

### Monday, Dec. 26

**PFLAG meeting:** 7:30 p.m., First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury. The South Shore Chapter of Greater Boston PFLAG will hold its monthly support group meeting for parents and friends of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) people. For information: [duxburypflag@gmail.com](mailto:duxburypflag@gmail.com), [gbpflag.org](http://gbpflag.org).

**SSHAGLY meeting:** 7:30 p.m., First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury. SSHAGLY (South Shore Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth) is a meeting and support group exclusively for youth ages 14-22 and has returned at a new location at First Parish Church. For information: [sshagly@gmail.com](mailto:sshagly@gmail.com), [bagly.org](http://bagly.org).

### Tuesday, Dec. 27

**Crafternoon - Perler Beads:** 3:30-5 p.m., Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield. Grades 2+ Registration required. For information: 781-834-5535, [www.ventresslibrary.org](http://www.ventresslibrary.org).

**Owl Prowl:** 7-9 p.m., North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Search the secretive domain of one of nature's most skilled nocturnal hunters with hopes of observing these stealthy creatures alongside teacher naturalist Doug Lowry. Preregistration is required. \$24/\$20 member. Dress for cold temperatures and take a flashlight with a red light option if you have one. For information: 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

**December Vacation Programs:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Dec. 28-30, North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Drop-off programs for children in grades 1-5, ages 7-11. Play, explore, do activities each day, hot cocoa by the fire. Preregistration is required. \$70/\$60 per member child per day (register for any or all; daily activities vary). For information: 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

**Memory Café:** 12:30 to 2 p.m. Plymouth Center for Active Living, 44 Nook Road, Plymouth. Sponsored by New England Village, this free event held once a month is open to people who are struggling with memory issues and their caregivers. This month's activity will be an art project and a sing-along. For information: 508-830-4230.

**Project Outreach Drop-In Center:** 5-9 p.m., New Testament Church, 1120 Long Pond Road, Plymouth. Hosted by Pastor Paul Jehle. Plymouth Police Department is presenting these events to provide resources for substance use disorders. Representatives and coaches from area support agencies will be available for assistance. All are invited to drop in. For information: 508-830-4218, ext. 440.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

**December Vacation Programs:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 28-30, North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Drop-off programs for children in grades 1-5, ages 7-11. Play, explore, do activities each day, hot cocoa by the fire. Preregistration is required. \$70/\$60 per member child per day (register for any or all; daily activities vary). For information: 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

**Fancy Nancy Tea Party:** 4 p.m., Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield. Age 2+. Decorate a tiara or necktie. Learn a mini French lesson and color. Enjoy fancy snacks and dress in your fanciest attire. For information: 781-834-5535, [www.ventresslibrary.org](http://www.ventresslibrary.org).

**Drop-In Knitting Group:** 6:30 p.m., Young Adult Area, Tufts Library, 46 Broad St., Weymouth. For adults and teens, over age 11. If you are already a knitter, take some projects for "show and tell." All of the supplies to get you started are supplied, and someone to teach you the basics. For information: 781-337-1402, [www.weymouth.ma.us/library](http://www.weymouth.ma.us/library).

**Toni Lynn Washington joins the Willie J. Laws Band:** 8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. Followed by open mic with Willie J. Laws Jr. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza. For

information: 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

### Friday, Dec. 30

**December Vacation Programs:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 28-30, North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Drop-off programs for children in grades 1-5, ages 7-11. Play, explore, do activities each day, hot cocoa by the fire. Preregistration is required. \$70/\$60 per member child per day (register for any or all; daily activities vary). For information: 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

**The Groove Doctors:** 8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

### Saturday, Dec. 31

**New Year's Eve Party with Ghost Train CD release event:** 8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

**New Year's Eve Party:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Studio G, 50 Shops at 5 Way, Plymouth. Hostess Loretta LaRoche. Live music by Kenny Wenzel Band musicians and vocalist Rebecca Parris. Dancing, food and complimentary champagne (21+ ID required). Cash bar. Tickets in advance \$60 at the door \$80. For information: 800-838-3006, [www.LLPresents.com](http://www.LLPresents.com).

### Sunday, Jan. 1

**New Year's Day Woodland Walk:** 1:20-3 p.m., Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. Meet at Main Barn at 12:45 p.m., rain or shine. No need to preregister. Free event, donations accepted to support the educational programs. For information: 781-383-6565, [hollyhillfarm.org](http://hollyhillfarm.org).

### Friday, Jan. 6

**Open house and Scout night:** 6-9 p.m., South Shore Model Railway Club, 52 Bare Cove Park Drive, Hingham. For all members of the community, Scouts, their families, parents, leaders as well as other members of the community interested in a night out at the SSMRC. Admission \$2 for everyone age 5 and up. See demonstrations and information on how to get started in the hobby. Light snacks and beverages for purchase. For information: 781-740-2000, [www.ssmrc.org](http://www.ssmrc.org).

**Tuneful Brew Coffee-house:** 8-10 p.m., First Parish Church's Harvey Assembly Hall, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury. Open mic at 8; this month's featured performers, bluegrass band Four Bridges, at 9 p.m. Admission

is \$10 at the door, children 12 and under admitted free. Homemade baked goods and a variety of tea and coffee available. Donations greatly appreciated. For information: [tunefulbrew@gmail.com](mailto:tunefulbrew@gmail.com), [www.tunefulbrew.com](http://www.tunefulbrew.com).

### Saturday, Jan. 7

**Creative Kids Art Classes:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays in January, James' Library & Center for the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell. Four-day interactive fine art series led by two artists, for youth artists ages 8 to 14. Students will create a book of gelatin prints, collages and fish print T-shirts. At the end of the series, some of their works will be displayed at the James for the month of February. \$20 for a single class, \$75 for the entire four-day series. Fee covers all art supplies. For information: 781-659-7100, [www.jameslibrary.org](http://www.jameslibrary.org).

**Mad Hatter's Tea Party:** 1:30-3 p.m., Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield. Participants will celebrate Lewis Carroll's classic novel, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." There will be a Crazy Hat Contest and the winner will receive a special prize. After enjoying some riddles, tea, and crazy hats, participants will watch the 2010 film adaptation of the novel, "Alice in Wonderland" directed by Tim Burton. Free event. Refreshments provided by the library. This program is intended for adults. Registration is highly encouraged. For information: 781-834-5535, [www.ventresslibrary.org](http://www.ventresslibrary.org).

**Chris Trapper concert:** 8 p.m., South Shore Folk Music Club, Beal House, 222 Main St., Kingston. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Members \$20, non-members \$22. Advance tickets are available from: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2600704>. For information: [www.ssfmc.org](http://www.ssfmc.org).

**Roomful of Blues:** 8 p.m., Company Theatre, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell. The New England based band has been celebrating jump blues, R&B and early rock 'n' roll music for a record 45 years. Over the years there have been more than 50 members, each bringing his or her own unique talent and vision to the mix. Tickets are \$26. For information: 781-871-2787, [www.companytheatre.com](http://www.companytheatre.com).

### Ongoing

**Art exhibit:** Dec. 3-Jan. 5, Hingham Library, Clemens Gallery, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham. The work of artist Marianne F. Buckley Curran is on display. She paints in oils, watercolors and acrylics; on small canvases and wall murals. She also teaches art at South Shore Charter Public School in Norwell and for the town of Hull through the Community Education Program. For information: 781-741-1405, [www.hinghamlibrary.org](http://www.hinghamlibrary.org).

**Square dance lessons:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, First Congregational Church, 12 Church St., Rockland. The Hobomock Hoedowners Square Dance Club will be giving square dance lessons from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Sept. 28. Singles and couples are welcome. First class is free. For information: 781-812-2944.

**Autism Network meeting:** Emmanuel Parish, 519 Washington St., Braintree. Braintree Autism Network for our Daughters and Sons meets every other month September through June, 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month. The meetings are open to all parents or guardians of children who live in Braintree and have an autism spectrum disorder or live elsewhere but attend school in Braintree and have an ASD. There is no cost or obligation and membership is confidential. Call Leah Nabstedt for more information at 617-943-2452.

**Artisans in the Square** is a working artisans' cooperative located at 63 South St. in Hingham Square. The shop is staffed by the 15 members who work on their craft while doing their shifts. Stop in to watch them or chat. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. Open until 8 p.m. the first Friday of the month, including reception from 5-8 p.m. to meet the artisans. Refreshments are served. For application or any inquiries, email [info@artisansinthesquare.com](mailto:info@artisansinthesquare.com). For information: 781-749-2590, [www.artisansinthesquare.com](http://www.artisansinthesquare.com).

**New Beginnings Support Group:** 6 p.m. each Monday, Abington Senior Center Building, 441 Summer St., Abington. All widows, widowers, separated, divorced and singles welcome. For information: 781-499-2659.

**Community exercise programs:** South Shore Hospital, 55 Fogg St., South Weymouth. Sign up for a supervised exercise program tailored to fit your needs. The following is just a sample of what's available. Programs below begin Jan. 2, 2017. For information: [www.southshorehospital.org](http://www.southshorehospital.org).

The Zero Gravity class is designed to improve core strength, endurance, and flexibility using the properties of water. The class meets Mondays in the 82-degree pool at South Shore Hospital from 11-11:45 a.m.

Strength Training classes are available in men's only, women's only and co-ed. The one-hour classes are taught by an exercise therapist and meet either once, twice, or three times per week. Call 781-624-4367 for specific times and days.

The Movement and Balance class is designed for individuals with Parkinson's, post-stroke, and others with balance impairments. Classes are held in the gym at 51 Performance Drive and in the pool at South Shore Hospital, and are taught by an exercise therapist. Meets Mondays from 2-3 p.m. and Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. Call 781-624-4367 for further information and to register. Visit [www.southshorehospital.org/health-wellness-center-for-physical-wellness](http://www.southshorehospital.org/health-wellness-center-for-physical-wellness) for a full listing of Community Exercise Programs. Call 781-624-6673 or visit [southshorehospital.org](http://southshorehospital.org) for a referral to a South Shore Hospital physician.

**New thrift shop:** For decades the United Church of Christ at 10 Bedford Street in Abington has held a fall and spring rummage sale. As of Oct. 15, 2016, however, the church opened a new thrift shop on Elm Street instead. Elm Street runs along the north side of the

church building and should be entered from Route 123 since the street is one-way. Members of the church worked all summer organizing the shop. At the present time, the Elm Street Thrift Shop has more than the usual bargains found in thrift shops and even has an annex featuring rolls of ribbon, wedding accessories and all-occasion cards for printing on a home computer. The current hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. The church office may be reached at 781-878-0199 for further information.

**Edaville's Christmas Festival of Lights** will be from Friday, Nov. 18, to Saturday, Dec. 31, at Edaville USA, 5 Pine St., Carver. Hours are 4-8 p.m. weekdays, 2-9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2-8 p.m. Sundays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Edaville USA's memorable New England tradition is back this year with more than 17 million lights illuminating the park. Enjoy more than 90 attractions including Edaville's newest attraction, Thomas Land. For information: 508-866-8190, [www.edaville.com](http://www.edaville.com).

**Art exhibit:** November through January, Laurelwood at The Pinehills, 10 Golf Drive, Plymouth. An exhibit of the works of watercolor artist, teacher and author Andrew Kusmin will be on display daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The show will also include works of approximately 30 of Kusmin's students. For more information, visit [kusminarts.com](http://kusminarts.com).

**Plymouth Philharmonic:** Upcoming concerts are as follows. For information: 508-746-8008, [www.plymouthphil.org](http://www.plymouthphil.org).

March 12: 3 p.m., Family concert – Rising Stars Showcase. At Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. Featuring Plymouth Children's Chorus and South Shore Conservatory Youth Concerto Competition winner. April 1: 8 p.m., "Dance Evolution – Sleeping Beauty Meets West Side Story." At Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. Featuring South Shore Conservatory's Bay Youth Symphony. May 13: 8 p.m., Spring Pops, featuring Livingston Taylor. At Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth.

**Acting Workshop:** 6-8 p.m. Mondays, Buzzards Play Productions, 3065 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham. Facilitated by New York trained directors, Ann and Santiago Gonzalez. The workshop is open to all persons 18 years of age and older who are interested in developing the art of acting based on the work done by New York's The Actors' Studio. Participants will become involved in acting exercises developed by Constantin Stanislavski and Michael Chekhov known as the Stanislavski System or The Method. Sessions are free; however, the purchase of scripts may be necessary from time to time. For information: 508-591-3065, [buzzardsplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzardsplayprod@gmail.com), [www.buzzardsplayproductions.com](http://www.buzzardsplayproductions.com). NOTE: Acting Workshop is currently on vacation – until Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. In January, the theater will be holding auditions for the spring production of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" (audition dates to be announced).

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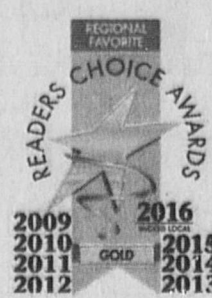
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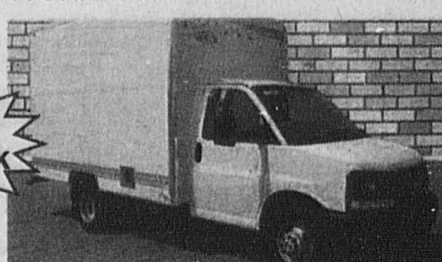
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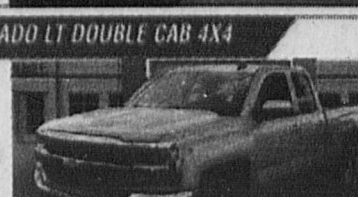
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